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PANVEL TRAGEDY SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON SATYAGRAHIS

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Magistrate & Forest Officer Shot Dead

CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS OFFER PROTECTION TO POLICE INSPECTOR

8 PERSONS KILLED & 50 INJURED

BOMBAY CONGRESS AMBULANCE ON THE SCENE

Sad news came yesterday afternoon from Panvel, a town near Thana, where the police opened firing on Forest Satyagrahis numbering about 5,000. As a result 8 persons were shot dead and over fifty persons received injuries.

The casualties included two officers who were fatally wounded and died. They were Mr. Joshi, Mamletdar of Panvel and another Forest Officer.

Six persons suffering from serious bullet-wounds were removed to the Congress Hospital, Bombay. Out of the three ambulance cars sent to Panvel by the Congress authorities, one returned carrying the above six injured. Operations had to be performed on some of the patients to remove the bullet from their bodies.

Dr. Shroff who had been to Panvel along with the Ambulance Car narrated the incidents leading to the shooting, to a "Chronicle" representative soon after his arrival at the Congress Hospital.

Bombay was shocked at the news of the tragic events which occurred at Chirnar, a village near Panvel, Colaba District, on Thursday evening, as a result of police firing on unarmed villagers who participated in Forest Satyagraha.

After offering Satyagraha on the Akkadevi Hill near the village, the Satyagrahis numbering about 5,000 were wending their way back to Panvel and the villages. When the Satyagrahis reached the open maidan at the foot of the hill, a police party led by Inspector Patel, it is alleged, suddenly opened fire on the crowd.

MAGISTRATE DROPS DOWN DEAD.

Mr. Joshi, the popular Mamlatdar of the Taluka, who was walking between the crowd and the police received the first bullet in his abdomen and dropped down dead. Scenes of indescribable panic ensued, but it is alleged, the police fired over 150 shots—in fact till their ammunition exhausted.

8 PERSONS DEAD 50 INJURED.

As a result of the firing 8 persons died including Mr. Joshi, the Mamlatdar, a Forest Officer and three constables. Over 50 persons received injuries, eight of whom who were suffering from serious bullet wounds were brought down in Bombay in B.P.C.C. Congress Ambulance cars where they are lying in a serious condition.

The Congress authorities in Bombay learnt the news in early hours of Friday and at once despatched a number of ambulance cars to afford medical aid to the injured.

Mr. Ekamber Iyer Captain of the Hindustani Seva Dal, Capt. Navin Khandwalla of the National Militia, Capt. Bhumgara, G.O.C. of the Congress Red Cross volunteers, Dr. Shroff, Mr. Kothare and Mr. M. N. Talpade were deputed to Chirnar to acquaint themselves of the situation first hand.

EYE-WITNESSES' STORY.

The incidents leading to the shooting as gathered from eye-witnesses who have arrived in Bombay are as follows. It appears that the Panvel Taluka decided on launching Forest Satyagraha on Thursday morning and chose the Akkadevi Hill at Chirnar Village as the venue. About 5,000 villagers marched in a body over the hill and offered Satyagraha. The leaders of the movement about seven in number cut down some trees in the forest in defiance of the Forest Law but these activities were not interfered with by the police.

LEADERS PUT UNDER ARREST.

While the Satyagrahis were about to return, it is alleged, the Inspector of Police with a party of 20 constables armed with rifles accompanied by the Mamlatdar of Panvel, Mr. Joshi, arrived on the hill. The Inspector placed all the leaders of the Satyagraha under arrest and handcuffed all of them. Thereupon the Satyagrahis protested against their leaders being handcuffed and being treated in any manner disrespectful to them.

The Mamlatdar, agreed with this request and undertook to have the handcuffs removed. Accordingly the handcuffs were removed and the affair seemed to have ended amicably. The whole party then moved towards the village downhill. The police party was leading and the Mamlatdar was walking close behind them, followed by a cordon of Congress volunteers who held back the crowd and marched slowly.

When the crowd reached the open maidan at the foot of the hill, it is alleged, some of the police turned round and opened firing, the distance which separated the police from the Satyagrahis being only forty paces away. The first to receive the bullet wound was the Mamlatdar who expired on the spot. This threw the villagers in a state of panic and excitement and they began to run in every direction.

POLICE FIRE AT THEIR COMRADES.

In the meantime the police party also began to run towards the Chowki which is situated in the heart of the village. As the police were heading towards the Police Station, some of them would stop at every few paces, turn round and fire in the direction of the crowds. This is given as the reason why there were casualties among the police themselves.

While retreating some of the police lagged behind and received the bullets intended for the crowd. Over 150 shots are said to have been fired at the villagers in which over 50 persons received injuries. Many of the panic-stricken villagers took a circuitous route to their villages and shut themselves in their houses.

MAN IN TEMPLE AIMED AT

The police party, it is alleged, reached the Police Station, but did not still stop firing. One constable is said to have aimed a bullet at a person in a temple near the Chowki. The person is seriously wounded and is now lying in the Congress Hospital, Bombay.

CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS SHIELD POLICE INSPECTOR.

Thinking that the angry villagers might attack him and getting panick-stricken the Police Inspector left the village disguised in Khaddar clothes and protected by Congress volunteers.

The Congress Ambulance cars which had been sent to Chirnar have removed 8 patients to the Bombay Congress Hospital. All of them have received bullet wounds above the waist.

Delicate operations had to be performed on all the patients for the removal of the bullets from their bodies. In the case of two patients their arms had to be amputated under chloroform.

Two patients who were in a very serious condition, one of whom had received a bullet near the throat, were sent to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

WOUNDED SATYAGRAHIS.

The following are the names of the wounded who have been brought to the Congress Hospital:—

(1) Bala Ramji Thakur, age 25, bullet wound on left arm and fracture, the arm was amputated. (2) Nagayya Mahadev, age 22, extensive lacerated wound on right leg. (3) Pandurang Kashinath, age 23, bullet wound on right foot. (4) Nanabhai P. Kavle, age 22, bullet wound just above left elbow. (5) Shinmaya Bhoir, bullet wound on right arm which had to be amputated. (6) Babu Abu, extensive wound.

Besides these two serious cases were removed to the J. J. Hospital.

It is understood that additional armed police have been drafted on the village.

CONGRESS AUTHORITIES' PROMPT MEASURES.

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Ambulance Corps Despatched At Once.

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The Congress authorities were as active as heretofore in despatching aid. As soon as the news reached the Congress House at about midnight on Thursday of the firing and appeal for urgent medical aid three Congress Ambulance cars were despatched at once for the place travelling via Thana with first aid appliances in charge of Dr. V. C. Shroff, Capt. Khandwalla, Capt. G. O. C. Bhumgara, Mr. Kothare, Mr. M. N. Talpade and a company of volunteers.

WANTED AN IMMEDIATE ENQUIRY

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Mr. M. N. Talpade's Statement.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and the B. P. C. C. who had been to Panvel early on Friday morning in a statement to the press says:—

"In consequence of information received and request made by the Vice-President of the B. P. C. C. I went to Panvel this morning at 1 a.m. along with Dr. Shroff of the Congress Hospital, Bombay. On reaching there we are informed by Mr. Gupte, father of the Congress "Dictator" of Panvel, that the police had opened fire on the mass Satyagrahis who were returning from Chirner Forest after breaking the Forest laws peacefully at about 5 p.m. on Thursday. The party was led by their leaders and the Panvel Magistrate accompanied them. There was an incident and over 15 persons were arrested. Seven of them were hand-cuffed by the Police party led by Inspector Patil, who has come to Panvel only a fortnight ago from Sholapur to take charge of the office.

"REMOVE THE HAND-CUFFS"

These seven requested the police Inspector to remove their handcuffs as they were willing to be led in Police custody to the Panvel Police Station. It appears that the Inspector having refused the request, the Magistrate, Mr. Joshi, after some time ordered the handcuffs to be removed; which was accordingly done.

FIRE OPENED.

Soon after, it is alleged, without any provocation from the Satyagrahis the Police opened fire on them from a lower level as they were coming down the forest at Chirner. The crowd was taken by surprise, and the very second shot passed through the lungs of the Magistrate, who fell down dead on the spot. A forester was also dead. A police constable was injured and died similarly. About 50 of the party of the Satyagrahis have been more or less severely injured. It is reported that about five of them died.

PANIC ENSUES.

The crowd ran helter skelter by reason of this sudden, unexpected

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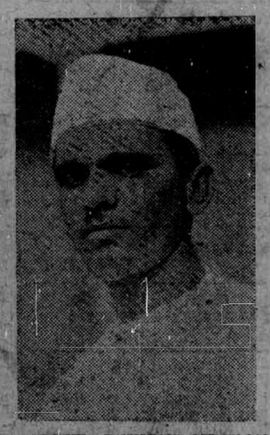
BOMBAY'S NEW "WAR" COUNCIL

MR. V. P. SHAH, President of the Bombay "War" Council.



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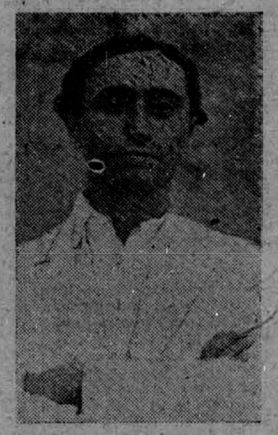

MR. BHUMGARA, G. O. C. of Congress Volunteers.

MR. MAHMUD ALI KASURI, Secretary, Bombay "War Council".

MOTILALJI'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY.

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Return Of Malaria.

MUSSOORIE, Sept. 24.
(From A Correspondent.)

Pandit Motilalji's health is causing anxiety once again. Malaria is troubling him again, though there is no cause for alarm, as will be seen from the health bulletin of Dr. T. B. Butcher, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lon.) of Mussoorie who is treating the Panditji issued on September 24:—Pandit Motilal Nehru after getting over the effects of the fatigue of his journey to Mussoorie appeared considerably better for two or three days. Yesterday he had a setback owing to a return of malaria. This gives some cause for anxiety but on the whole his condition is satisfactory and there is no immediate reason for alarm, although it is desirable that he should have complete rest at present."

The Sixteenth Kannada Literary Conference, will be held at Mysore for three days from the 5th October 1930. The fee for delegates is Rs. 2/- those from the mofussil will be the guests of the Reception Committee.

MR. S. B. THAKUR, Secretary, B. P. C. C.

SUNDAY'S BOYCOTT PROCESSION

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Route Of The March

(Through B. P. C. C.)

The Boycott Procession to-morrow (Sunday), will start from the Congress House at 4 p.m. and will pass through the following route and disperse at the Cooperage:—Girgaon Back Road, Lamington Road, Opera House, Portuguese Church, Thakurdwar Road, Dhobi Talao, Cruickshank Road, Hornby Road, Flora Fountain Road, Esplanade Road, Mayo Road.

NOAKHALI TOWN HALL ENGULFED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

There have been heavy floods in several parts of Bengal as a result of heavy rainfall during the last two days.

A message from Balurghat in Dinajpur says that the river Atreyee is rising rapidly and is encroaching upon Circle Officers bungalow. Evacuation of the bungalow is being arranged.

It is reported from Noakhali that the river Meghna has risen to an abnormal height and has flooded the major portion of the town and suburbs. At present the Reserve Police barracks and Zilla School Stand at a distance of only about twenty cubits from the bank. The twostoried southern wing of the Town Hall known as Edward VII Memorial Wing has already been engulfed.—A. P.

Matthews Returns To Rangoon

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RANGOON, Sept. 26.

Aviator Captain Matthews encountering near the hills range beyond Moulmein bad weather, the heavy rains completely obscuring visibility. He returned to Rangoon at 11-30. He will leave again for Bangkok at 1-35 p.m.—A. P.

NO MUSLIM FROM MADRAS FOR R. T. C.

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Madras Council Muslims' Wail.

MADRAS, Sept. 26.

H. E. the Governor of Madras, who arrive here in connection with the formation of the new Ministry left for Ooty last night.

At a meeting of the Madras Legislative Council Muslim Party the following resolution was passed and was communicated to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and His Excellency the Governor of Madras by telegram.

"The Madras Council Muslim Party strongly protests against the non-inclusion of any Muslim of this Presidency amongst the delegates chosen for the Round Table Conference and requests Government to nominate a Muslim of this Presidency to represent the interests of the Muslims in the Presidency.

Information has been received here that the Round Table Conference will not begin till November 12 and the delegates have been informed that they may leave India by 11th or 18th October.—A. P.

COUNCIL ELECTION IN U. P.

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Police Open Fire On Picketers

MORADABAD, Sept. 26.

The activity of the Congress and Jamiat picketers to-day on the occasion of voting for the U. P. Council elections in Muslim constituencies resulted in a large number of arrests, about 50 of whom have been sent to jail. It is understood that at one place the police had to open fire, but the details of the casualties are not yet available.—A. P.

Sir Syed Fakhrudin Elected

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PATNA, Sept. 26.

Sir Syed Fakhruddin, Education Minister for three successive terms has been returned to the local Legislative Council.—A. P.

BOMBAY REPUDIATES R. T. C.

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Congress Alone Can Deliver Goods.

TO-DAY'S PUBLIC MEETING AT CHOWPATTY

A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at Chowpatty Sands under the presidency of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, when the following resolutions will be passed:—

Resolution 1.—This meeting of the citizens of Bombay resolves and declares that the invitees to the Round Table Conference from the City of Bombay do not represent any section of public opinion in the City or in the Presidency.

Resolution 2.—This meeting of the citizens of Bombay resolves and declares that it is perfectly futile to hold the intended Round Table Conference or to frame a Constitution for the Government of India without the Congress being substantially represented at any such Conference.

Mr. S. R. Bomanji, Seth Mathuradas Mattani, Dr. Deshmukh and Mr. Chagla will be among the speakers.

FRONTIER QUIET

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Tribesmen Busy With Harvest Gathering

BHOPAL BEGUM'S DONATION TO PESHAWAR SUFFRERS

PESHAWAR, Sept. 26.

The Afridi situation is quiet. Mulla Abdulbaqi had sent a word to collect a lashkar. He has been curtly told that lashkar cannot be collected as the tribesmen are busy harvesting.

The local Committee consisting of Nawab B. Abdul Qayum (President) and Dr. Khan Sahib (Secretary) formed to administer the H. H. Begum of Bhopal a donation of Rs. 25,000 for relief started work to-day. It distributed Rs. 3,000 among relatives of the dead and wounded during the riots of April 23.—A. P.

LIQUOR SHOPVENDOR ACQUITTED OF PERJURY

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Pleads No Knowledge Of The Term "Picketing."

(From Our Correspondent).

CALCUTTA, Sept 25.

Surendutta and Satyarani who were arrested in connection with the bomb find in Jorabagan, were placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day and were remanded till October 6. Sashadhar Acharya and his wife Suhasini Devi arrested at Chandernagore on 2nd inst. were also remanded till October 6. 8 persons were sentenced by the additional Presidency Magistrate to 4 months rigorous for picketing shops in Mallik Bazar.

The sub-divisional officer, Howrah, to-day acquitted Chakori Shaha, licensed vendor of Excise shops at Bagandaghat, Uluberia subdivision. Shaha was prosecuted on a charge of giving false evidence in connection with the picketing case which arose out of the picketing by 3 persons in front of his shop. Shaha as prosecution witness stated that the above 3 persons did not picket his shop. On the strength of other evidence however the pickets were convicted. Subsequently on a complaint of the trying Magistrate to the District Magistrate, Howrah proceedings for giving false evidence were started against Shaha who pleading not guilty," stated he didn't quite understand the meaning of picketing Shaha admitted seeing the pickets loitering near his shop. In the course of his judgement the Magistrate observed that Shaha had no intention to commit perjury and said many did not know the meaning of the term picketing which gave rise to misunderstanding.

Punitive Police For Punjab Districts

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LAHORE, Sept. 26.

The Governor has sanctioned the continuance, for one further year, at an annual cost of Rs. 4,788, of the additional police at Daudkhel village in Mianwali District.

Owing to misconduct of inhabitants of Kolmajra (Naraingarh), Guthmara, Katakheri, Khalkhalkhurd, Bhorak, Garhilaneri, Bakhil, Nakatpur, Garhi, Singhadur, Karra Karri, Tangaouri, Golpura and Ghorpura in Karnal District and Rohtak, Mandi and Daudhar in Ferozpur District, the Governor has sanctioned an increase in the number of police there for two years and three months and one year respectively.—A. P.

Six Persons Discharged But Rearrested

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CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

Six persons arrested in connection with recent outrages in the city were discharged to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, but they were re-arrested under the Bengal Ordinance.—A. P.

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Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed with the description of the tender.

The names of all partners of the contracting firm must be invariably specified in the tender.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5 per set to any one deputed to receive them by the Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Works, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

FOR THE CITY ENGINEER.
Municipal Offices:
Bombay, 26-9-1930.
1656

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 6" C. I. Pipes for delivery within two months of the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B. T.), on 14th October, 1930. All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed Tenders for "6" C. I. Pipes".

The names of all the partners of the contracting firm must be specified in the tender.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
D. I. MAVJI,
Chief Storekeeper.
1671

Public Notices

NOTICE

THE HARVEY & SABAPATHY COMPANY LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the Resolution passed at the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the share holders of the Company, held this day, a Dividend of Rs. 75 per share, free of Income-tax, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company at 'Lloyd Building' Graham Road, Ballard Estate, on and after 15th OCTOBER, 1930, between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 P.M. (excepting Saturdays, when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 P. M.) Standard Time, to those shareholders of the Company whose names stand on the Register of the shareholders of the Company this day, on the production of the share certificates.

By Order of the Board,
NARAYAN DHONDOBA & COMPANY.
Secretaries and Agents,
THE HARVEY & SABAPATHY COMPANY LTD.
Bombay, 26th September, 1930.
1657

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 2nd October, 1930, that day being a Public Holiday (DASSERA), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. G. RIDLAND,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 22nd September, 1930.
1662

AUCTION SALE.

—:o:—

For sale by public Auction in the Compound of the SIMPLEX Mill at Clarke Road, one large lot of old PULLEYS, MACHINE PARTS, CAST IRON, etc., Sale 11-00 a.m. (S.T.) on Monday the 29th instant.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday morning, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock (S. T.)

BUNDALIBHOY HAJEEBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Sheriff's Office,
High Court, Bombay,
27th September 1930.
1654

THE SHOLAPOOR SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

SUDAMA HOUSE,
31, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate.
BOMBAY, 23rd September, 1930.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHOLAPOOR SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1930, at 12 noon (S. T.).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LALLUBHAI SAMALDAS,
Chairman.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office aforesaid of the Company on SATURDAY, the 18th day of October, 1930, at 12 noon (S. T.) for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the abovementioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LALLUBHAI SAMALDAS,
Chairman.
1663

BEST SERVICE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF ENERGY BILLS.

Besides the Cash Receiving Centres already opened at Kingsway Tardeo, Flora Fountain, Crawford Market and Pydhowni, a new Centre will be opened from 1st October, 1930, at the Company's Sub-Station at Kandewadi, Corner of Girgaum Road, where payments will be accepted on week days except Saturdays, between 11 a.m and 4 p.m.

BILLS MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT.

For The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd.,
A. S. TROLLIP,
Ag. General Manager.
Bombay, 23rd September, 1930.
1673

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from the first day of July, 1930, the name of "Proprietary and Fort High School, Grant Road", has been changed to "PROPRIETARY HIGH SCHOOL" and that the said School has been, since that date, and will be hereafter, called "PROPRIETARY HIGH SCHOOL".

Bombay, dated 22nd September, 1930.

DOSABHAI BEJANJI KHARAS,
Proprietor,
"Proprietary High School",
(Late "Proprietary and Fort High School, Grant Road).
R3300

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 756 OF 1930.

Re: ABDUL RASUL MULLA TYABALLY, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, whose present whereabouts are not known, formerly doing business, under the name and style of Nazaally and Kamrudin as Stationers at Abdul Rehman Street A Debtor.
Ex-parte: Messrs. COOPER BROTHERS, a firm, Petitioning Creditors.

On the 24th day of September, 1930, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging abovenamed Debtors as an Insolvent.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Insolvency Registrar.
Dated this 24th day of September 1930.
1655

Auction Sales.

MESSRS. BENNETT & CO.

—:o:—

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT PROCTOR STREET (NEXT TO MUZZAFERABAD BAG), GRANT ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Rustamji and Ginwalla, Attorneys for Mr. Bahadurji Merwanji Bahadurji and Bai Goolbanoo Kharsedji Gazdar, the Mortgagees, and on account and risk of Mr. Sadakally Keekabhai, the Mortgagor, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 31st July, 1926, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th November, 1930, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

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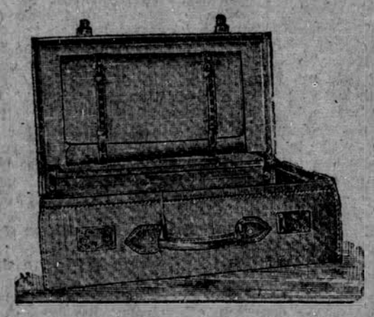

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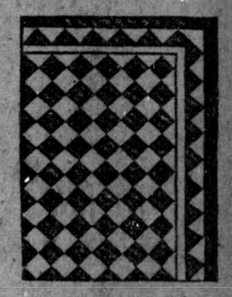

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UNEMPLOYED MILL WORKERS.

Appeal For Funds.

The following appeal has been issued by Mr. G. L. Kandhalkar, President of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union and Mr. G. L. Salvi, Secretary, the Unemployed Workers' Association:—

To the Citizens of Bombay.

On behalf of the Unemployed Workers' Association which was formed as early as in January last under the banner of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union, which has offered its warm support to the Indian National Congress in the present struggle for complete national independence, we have to make a fervent appeal to the citizens of Bombay to pay sufficient attention to the critical times through which the textile workers are now passing.

Owing to world depression and other economic causes a large number of mill workers who have offered their willing support to the Congress are to-day thrown out of employment. Their figure exceeds 70,000 and along with them there are nearly 100,000 other members of their family who are directly dependent upon their income. The Congress Boycott of not less than 20 local mills has also in a large measure contributed to the terrible condition of the mill workers and if timely measures are not taken forthwith, the starving population which is mainly composed of the textile workers, will be killed under its pressure. Though the workers have decided to back up the local Congress Boycott Committee instead of finding fault with them, as suggested by the enemies of Indian freedom, the present acute unemployment may have an adverse effect upon our fight. Owing to starvation and other economic strifes due to the obstinacy of the employers, it is also not improbable that the mill workers may succumb to the campaign of misrepresentation and vilification carried on against the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Realising the gravity of the situation, the Unemployed Workers' Association has decided to tackle the problem without losing any time. The object of the Association is to give financial relief and every other possible help to textile workers thrown out of employment. At the same time, the Association will concentrate upon seeing that the present struggle against the Government is allowed to develop to a tougher form so that the victory may be our and India may be freed from foreign domination. To accomplish this, it feels the necessity of picking some intelligent workers as useful forces to return to the villages and organise the peasantry, instead of living idle in Bombay. Through the organisation of the peasantry, the country can give a better fight to the government by refusing to pay taxes.

The Unemployed Workers' Association proposes, therefore, to raise fund, called the Unemployed Workers' Relief Fund, under the guidance of a special committee of respectable citizens of Bombay. We trust that the citizens of Bombay will rise to the occasion and assist us in attaining the object of the Association. They will thereby not only provide bread to the unemployed but will also assist the present movement of complete national independence.

STORY OF JAILED SATYAGRAHI'S DEATH.

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Circumstances Veiled In Mystery

Silence Of Jail Authorities.

The following is the letter written by Mr. C. S. Vaidya to the Inspector-General of Prisons asking for further particulars regarding the death of his bother, Ratilal Vaidya in the Yeravda Jail:—

From Chandulal Sakarchand Vaidya, Esq.,
11, Maikati Market, Ahmedabad.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons, Poona.

Sir,—I am the brother of Ratilal Sakarchand of Ahmedabad, who was a prisoner in the Yeravda Jail and who expired there on the 31st August, 1930, and I wish to approach you with this petition in the hope that you will be kind enough to supply me with the information asked for therein.

My brother was in Sabarmati jail till 22nd August. One of the fellow prisoners, who released from Sabarmati jail on 27th August told me personally that Ratilal was in good health and condition when he was transferred from Sabarmati to Yeravda. I and our family came to know of his transfer through him. Since he was transferred to Yeravda, we did not hear anything about him personally. On the 2nd September my family received a wire at Ahmedabad from one Mr. Hiralal of Poona, saying:

"Ratilal, son of Sakalchand Vaidya, died Jail Sunday, see letter."

Acting on that message, my uncle went to the Sabamati jail to inquire about my brother Ratilal whereupon he was informed that Ratilal was in Sabarmati jail at that time also. Asking for his interview, another Ratilal was brought before him.

On further inquiry, he was told that my brother was transferred to Yeravda. But no light could be thrown by the authorities of the Sabarmati jail on the news of my brother's death. Then on the 3rd Sept. my uncle sent a reply-paid message to the Jail Superintendent at Yeravda:

"Please wire condition of Ratilal Sakarchand Vaidya "C" Class prisoner transferred from Sabarmati Jail 22nd August."

An amount of As. 12 was paid for reply. The jail authorities replied back on the 3rd night saying:—

"Ratilal Sakalchand expired 31st August."

But no reply regarding the further information about the cause of his death was given. On the 6th Sept. I sent a wire to the Jail Superintendent of Yeravda Jail:

"Expired Ratilal my brother reliable shocking story told about his death. Please send full details of circumstances of his death. Desire to see personally. Reply."

Along with this message Rs. 5 were paid for the detailed reply. As I received no reply to the night of the 6th, I left Ahmedabad and went at Poona to see the situation on the 8th instant.

I saw the Jail Superintendent at 4 p.m. on the 8th. On my entering the compound, he came forward, and asked me what my business was. I told him thereupon that I wanted to see him only to get informations about the facts of my brother's death. But he turned me out and said "I do not want to see you." I made a futher appeal to him to give me 5 minutes to which he replied, "No, get out of my compound."

The reply of my pre-paid wire was not received even up to the 9th. I received a wire from Ahmedabad saying:

"Received no answer from jail authorities."

It is thus obvious that no reply was sent by the jail authorities for three days to my wire. I was really sorry that I was not given any information so far about the facts of my brother's death, and so before leaving for Ahmedabad, I took one more chance to know the facts and on the 10th I went to the Jail Superintendent at his office. Some one orally gave me some informations stating my brother's death was due to ill-health.

Regarding the story told about my brother's death, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the statement regarding his death, submitted by a Salt Satyagrahi, and exprisoner of Yeravda Jail, for your perusal and considerations to enable you to do the needful.

My family would like to have a copy of the hospital case, (Prescriptions, Diagnosis etc.) of my brother. So we appeal to you to give instructions for a full medical report of his case being supplied to us, as soon as possible. You can easily understand the feelings of our mother, who is deeply distressed by my brother's death, and such a report as we want, may reconcile her the idea of my brother's death.

Your prompt attention and urgent reply are desired.

Yours truly,

Sd. CHANDULAL S. VAIDYA.

The following is a statement issued by a Salt Satyagrahi and exprisoner of Yeravda Jail.

"One particular instance, I want to bring to the notice of the public, one comrade passed away, morning. On the 3rd to work to Chakki. two days, he was again sent back ing him as an in-door patient for the jail hospital, and after keepcondition and he was removed to comrade was in a very precarious paid no heed. The next day, our pain to which the jail authorities sult, he suffered from severe ch st next day on his arrival. As a reYeravda, was put at Chakki the ed from the Sabarmati jail to lal S. Vaidya, who was transfer. ile. One of our comrades, Sh

COLONIAL & INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT PARIS.

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Hindustan Section.

Mr. Faredoon J. Bhumgara writes:—

A Colonial and International Exhibition will be held in Paris in 1931, from April to October, under the auspices of the French Government. A Committee of representative Indian Merchants has been formed, and the French Government have kindly agreed to grant to this Indian Committee the same concessions and rights for an exclusive Hindustan Section as to other Foreign Governments. The Hindustan Section will comprise the whole of India, including Indian States, Ceylon and Burmah. This Section will be made very attractive to all visitors and buyers by an Oriental Restaurant, Theatre and similar amusements not usually provided for in Europe. The Hindustan Section will also arrange to provide Exhibits which can attract and guide foreign Visitors to travel to India, as such tourists are known to add greatly to the prosperity of prominent European and American Countries. No Agriculturist, Industrialist or Merchant of India, Ceylon and Burmah should miss this opportunity of exhibiting the whole range of their products and articles of Commerce, and to make themselves otherwise known to the buyers of the world.

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PROPOSED STUDENTS' UNION.

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The Board of Central of the School Students' union and Vana Sena have drawn up the following programme for a Students' Union.

(1) Volunteer Corps:—Each Union must form its own volunteer corps. Training will be given to them after the style of the Hindustani Seva Dal by expert trainers. There will be a parade of all the volunteers every Sunday.

(2) Study Classes:—It is necessary that Students of higher standards in secondary shools should have a proper perspective of Indian history especially since the advent of the British rule, as also some knowledge of the elementary principles of economics and politics. These classes will be conducted in vernaculars under the auspices of the Board of Control. Every Union should make a list of those students who want to attend these classes regularly and send the same to the Board of Control.

(3) Study Circles:—Each Union should form a Study Circle from among its studious and scholarly members. The circle should consist of not more than twelve members. Every member must read a paper once a fortnight on some subject relating to the Economic, Social or Political condition of India or to the History of the Freedom Movements in other countries. The circle should have a convener who should call a meeting once a fortnight for the reading and discussion of a paper prepared by one of the members. Some eminent person should be called to preside over the meeting of the circle.

(4) Stores:—Each Union should have a co-operative stores and the president of the Union should see that each member of the Union buys his stationery and such other requisites from the Stores. The Stores must deal in Swadeshi things. The Board of Control will help the Unions in getting Swadeshi things. Students should propagate Swadeshi during their leisure hours.

(5) Debates and Essays:—Every Union should arrange debates and write essays from time to time on subjects of National interest such as:—

(i) Significance of the tri-coloured National Flag.

(ii) Students' Place in the National Movement.

(iii) Message of Charkha and the Importance of Khaddar.

(iv) Non-violence is the Key to Success.

(v) Whether is it possible for High School Students to do the same work as Swadeshi League or not.

(vi.) Is it possible or walkable for the students to take active part in politics.

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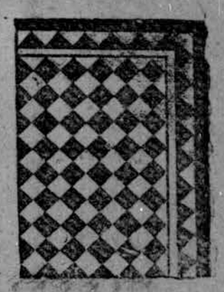

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What the People Say

SWASTIKA LEAGUE.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I should not have cared to notice a letter published in the columns of your journal which stinks of the sewage of personal abuse such as could be easily connected with the "sentimental fool" and "vindictive gentleman (?)" rolled into one through an incurably diseased condition of both liver and spleen, if I did not hear in it a faint echo of some dirty lies that would seem to have been deliberately circulated by some brained individual or individuals with a view ostensibly of "boosting up" the Swastik League and vilifying its critics.

I suppose, I can anyday go one better in the exchange of such civilities, although I should decline to be dragged down to the level of street-arabs. Although I had narrated my experience of the Swastik League policing genius in terms of bitterness, any fair-minded person could have seen that my letter was not inspired by any other motive than that of a civic sense of decency and of self-respect, I maintain my criticism of the League to be perfectly fair and adequately called for by all the circumstances of the case the complete details of which, allow me to point out, have not yet been stated. I spared the G. H. Q. of the League certain of these details out of a sense of sportsmanship.

As I have made quite clear in my previous letter, I was sporting enough not to make out a personal grievance for the simple reason that neither the hero of the 'scene' nor his medical O. C. could bully me into "moving on". If, too, I was subjected to any personal insult, annoyance and humiliation, my conscience is clear inasmuch as they are shared by the steel-helmet gods of the League after I shook my person free of the insults and successfully resisted them.

But the issue I have raised before remains—the impersonal issue of principle and I am prepared to pursue it if the League officially takes it up. Personal abuse cannot eliminate its existence. It becomes the more clamourous of examination since certain self-appointed Pindars have taken upon themselves to launch their polemics against me personally. I have heard grotesque, damnable stories about my drunkenness and ruffianism from the lips of my friends who circulate these "yarns" little suspecting that the depraved individual was the person who enjoyed them best—the humour of it all. It is difficult not to persuade oneself after that that one is experiencing the thrills of being caught in the clutches of some Fascistic secret-society whose Cheka and Intelligence Department dog one's poor steps. I is, of course, extremely annoying

As regards the letter publisher in your columns. I am not prepared to accept whatever the individual who composed this document has to say in explanation of the League's work and "ideology". If my letter was really in criticism of the League it had a good deal to do with definite fact of the incident I had briefly if (excusably) bitterly described. It is open to the League to deal with my statements. "Prima facie" the (demonstrable) charge of pseudo Prussianism is nothing beside the act of calculated rudeness and the definite charge of drunkenness and I challenge the Swastik League to say where I stand exactly and whether it is prepared to associate itself with the wild charges that have been levelled against me by its partisans. I do not consider the case closed.—Yours, etc.

—"A Victim of Pseudo-Prussianism".

PETIT LIBRARY.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In your issue of the 20th instant Mr. R. D. Baliwala takes exception to the rules recently introduced by the Secretary in the Petit Library. The rules are a remedy for a chronic disease. For a long time past the Library has been converted by some members into a club and by others into an office, and while they are thus disturbing other members by their chats, they retain expression of a number of newspapers and magazines. To present this double nuisance the Secretary has introduced salutary rules for which members should be thankful. In fact the rules have already penalised the desired effect. If Mr. Baliwala is satisfied that the action of the Secretary is ultra vires," we can use the "complaint Book" for the purpose. But "intra vires" or "ultra vires" the rules should be welcomed by members who desire, and ought to desire, to use the library as such.—Yours, etc.,

A FIFTY YEARS' MEMBER.

Sept. 24.

NO ADDITIONAL LIQUOR SHOPS IN FORT AREA

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Protest By Old Mody Street Residents

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The residents of Old Mody Street, and other localities of the Fort (A) Ward, have sent a very strong protest aginst the action of the Bombay Excise Authorities, in allowing permission to a Country liquor Shop from Durgadevi (Two Tanks) to shift and remove to the Old Mody Street. The residents of these localities, who have already more than half a dozen liquor shops, within a thousand yards of their homes naturally resent the addition of one more Country Liquor shop to their locality. Even the Excise Authorities were convinced, that there are more liquor shops in this locality, than the residents would like to have, or are necessary, and the Excise Department had therefore reduced from it three Country Liquor Shops and one Toddy Shop, of which one Country Liquor Shop was in this very some Old Mody Street: one now, after removing an old shop, as being unnecessary the authorities seem to have no objection to bring an outside shop in that very Street! In this time of successful Congress Picketing of the Liquor Shops and trade depression and the increasing unemployment the residents of Fort Ward fail to understand, why the Excise Authorities think it advisable to saddle one more liquor shop on their locality. The Government have declared their policy to reduce the consumption of liquor every year, yet their own Department acts in such a way, that it gives a direct encouragement to people to drink, by allowing additional liquor shops in localities, where they are not wanted, and thus giving more facilities to people to drink. The Old Mody Street is a street inhabited by respectable Parsi, Hindu, and Mahomedan families, who bitterly resent having any liquor shop in their midst, and for whose sake, the old liquor shop from this street was removed. Considering all these circumstances, and for the sake of the poor men residing round about here the residents have strongly appealed to the Excise Authorities not to permit this shop, or any other liquor shop to be located in their midst. It is eagerly hoped that the authorities will sympatheically respond to their request, and cancel the permission.—Yours, etc.,

M. P.

Sept. 20.

SHAREHOLDERS & BANNED MILLS.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In reference to the present deadlock brought about by the refusal of some European Agents of certain groups of mills to agree to the Congress terms, will any of your readers kindly enlighten the public through your widely read paper as to why the shareholders of these mills who stand to gain by reason of the greater demand for their cloth, as well as the Indian Directors who are supposed to be the spokesmen of the shareholders and to safe-guard their interests have not made any move so far to force the hands of the Managing Agents?

Do not the share-holders desire to benefit by availing themselves of the excellent opportunity afforded by the Swadeshi Movement?

Has the Bombay Shareholders' Association taken any step in this connection?

The public as consumers of the products of the mills in question should very much like to know the reason for the appoint in action on the part of the above parties in this important matter.—Yours, etc.,

A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

"ALLAH-O-AKBAR."

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—There has been some controversy in papers regarding the cry "Allaho Akbar." It is suggested that Hindu volunteers and Hindu public should shout "Allaho-Akbar" as they shout "Vande materam." I say with the least hesitation that Hindus should shout "Allaho Akbar" along with other slogans or even singly. I further request all Hindus to use this slogan even if Mahomadans are absent in a meeting or in a procession. This suggestion of mine is not merely to please the Mahomedans but the meaning of the cry is so simple and lofty that no non-Mahomedan will grudge to use it unless he be an avowed atheist. If "God is Great" is the meaning of the cry it is a tribute and prayer to God.

Hindus hesitate to shout it because they do not know the meaning, besides it is in a foreign language viz., Arabic. Then, again, they think it to be some Islamic Mantra, which if uttered will convert them to Islam. The hesitation, therefore, is based on ignorance and prejudice and nothing else. As our Mother India is in difficulty it is but proper that we all Hindus and Moslems invoke the blessings and assistance from God no matter in what language provided it is clearly understood. It is necessary that the cry should be in a spirit of supplication to suit the sense conveyed. I state this particularly for the following reason. During non-co-operation days of 1921 "Vande Mataram" was the prominent slogan used by Hindus and Moslems volunteers. Then came a stage when Hindus volunteers continued their old slogan but Muslim volunteers introduced "Allaho-Akbar" not in a spirit of supplication but purely in a spirit of retaliation. I could distinctly mark the spirit of retaliation on some occassions. As a reply to "Vande Mataram" came "Allaho-Akbar". Unfortunately in a country like India which abounds in illiteracy ignorance and prejudices language causes differences prayer causes difference and angry spirit. Let us all Indian cease to be unfortunate and be fortunate in all respects by the grace of Allah the Great kind and compassionates.—Yours, etc.,

IAIRAM NANA.

Bombay, September, 22.

KARNATAK AND R. T. TAMASHA

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Amongst the many worthies selected by our benign Government to represent (?) the country at the so-called Round Table Conference, Rao Bahadur S. T. Kambli of Hubli is one. It is clear as day-light that his selection is merely a sop for the much-neglected province of Karnatak.

Now what are the credentials of this Rao Bahadur to speak for and in the name of his province? I challenge him to face an audience of Karnatakis in his own home town, Hubli,—let alone any other place in the province. His selection is a gross misrepresentation of the true state of things obtaining in Karnatak.

Sir, Rao Bahadur Kambli has been a member of the local Legislative Council for the past 10 years or so, but during this long spell of time, he has not stood up for the vindication of the popular point of view.

If Government think they will succeed in weaving the great Lingayat Community from the National Movement by reason of Rao Bahadur Kambli's selection, they are sure to be sorely disappointed at no distant date. When the real Round Table Conference comes off, Karnatak will, in all probability, be represented by a Lingayat (or Lingayats), but he or they will, I make bold to say, bear no resemblance whatever to the gentleman nominated for the London 'farce.'—Yours, etc.,

"A BOMBAY KARNATAKI."

Sept. 19.

Allahabad High School Trial Continues

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ALLAHABAD, Sept. 25.

The trial of five accused on charges of rioting and arson in the Modern High School is continuing before the City Magistrate, of Allahabad.

Dr. Ghose, the Principal, being cross-examined, said that he was bent upon killing the Congress Movement in his school. He objected to the Congress flag being hoisted on his school and also to the singing of national songs.

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25th	MALWA*	11,000
Nov.		
1st	RAJPUTANA	16,644
8th	NALDERA x	16,038
15th	RANPURA	16,601
22nd	MACEDONIA *	11,120
29th	MANTUA	10,946
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6th	NARKUNDA *	16,572
13th	VICEROY OF INDIA	19,648
20th	RAWALPINDI x	16,697
27th	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,518
1931.		
Jan.		
3rd	MOOLTAN x	20,952
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17th	RANCHI *	16,650
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7th	MANTUA	10,946
14th	COMORIN *	15,279
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28th	NALDERA x	16,088
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7th	KAISAR-I-HIND @	11,518
14th	MACEDONIA †	11,120
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28th	NARKUNDA x	16,572
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4th	RANCHI @	16,650
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11th	MACEDONIA †	11,120
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7	Mooltan	Colombo and Australia.
21	Ranchi	Colombo, China and Japan.
Dec.		
5	Maloja	Colombo and Australia.
19	Malwa	Colombo, China and Japan.
1931.		
Jan.		
2	Naldera	Colombo and Australia.
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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURB.

TO-DAY.

Public meeting to protest against the delegates of the R. T. C. Chowpatty 6 p.m. Mr. Bhulabhi J. Desai to preside.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN:—Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Natifications Column.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed Mail for Jeddah per s.s. "Jehangir" via Karachi will be closed at Bombay G. P. O. at 6-30 P.M. on Friday the 3rd October 1930.

MALABAR HILL PRABHAT FERI.

The Malabar Hill Prabhat Feri will start at 6 A.M. on Sunday the 28th instant from Seth Surejmalji Rujya's Bungalow, "Surajmahal", Warden Road, go to Mahaluxmi Temple and pass along Pedder Road, Cumbala Hill and Napean Sea Road.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Mooltan" with the Mails from Bombay of 13th instant arrived at Marseilles at 8 A.M. on the 26th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday Afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday Morning.

NEW ERA SCHOOL GATHERING.

The New Era School celebrates Social gathering to-morrow (Sunday) when a attractive programme of entertainment and sports has been arranged by the pupils and teachers. The sports begin at 4 p.m. on Gowalia Tank Grounds.

A noteworthy feature of the function is the exhibition of Montessori apparatus and equipment.

FUTURE OF CATHOLICS IN INDIA:—Under the auspices of the Catholic Students' Union Prof. M. F. Colaco of St. Xavier's College, will deliver a public lecture on "The Future of Catholic in India" in the Catholic Gymkhana, to-day (Saturday), 6-30 p.m. Mr. F. A. C. Rebello, will precide.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ:—Under the monthly lecture series, Sjt. Ramrao Gajpatrao Vijayaker will deliver a lecture in Marathi to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar. Sjt. Vinayak Sakharam Kothare will preside.

ASSOCIATION OF THE UNEMPLOYED:—As fixed at the last meeting and announced previously in the press, a Meeting of the Association of the Unemployed will be held to-day (Saturday), at Patel Bldgs., Poibawdi, at 6-30 P.M. (S. T.)

"PRESENT SITUATION":—A public meeting under the auspices of the Mahim Branch Congress Office will be held in Kazi Wadi at Cadell Cross Road to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. regarding the present political situation, when Sjt. Abdul Rehman Suleman Kassim Mitha, Vice-President of the "War Council" of the B. P. C. C. will preside.

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THE SAURASHTRA MITRA MANDAL:—A general meeting of the above club was held on 25th Sept. and a resolution was passed congratulating Sjt. Virchand Panachand Shah on his being appointed as a president of Bombay War Council and thus serving in the best ability for the Country.

G. K. UNION GENERAL MEETING:—The annual general meeting of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union convened for Sunday the 28th inst. has been postponed to Thursday the 2nd October (Dussera Day) at 3 p.m. as a large number of local mills will be working on the 28th, which will prevent the members of the Union from attending the meeting. The postponed meeting will be held at Lal Maidan, Lal Baug, Parel.

A CONGRATULATORY MEETING:—Under the auspices of Sail Jein Sweiamber Canference a public meeting of the Jains will be held at Mumbadevi Fouvara Jhaveri Bazar corner) to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S. T.) to congratulate Sjt. Virchand P. Shah the newly-elected President of the "War Council". Sjt. Velji Lakhamsey Napoo, will preside.

MEWTING OF LOHANA COMMUNITY:—Under the auspices of 3 Lohana associations a public meeting of the Lohana Community will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S. T.) at Narayanwadi situate at Vithalwady to consider inter alia, (1) Srijut A. V. Thakkar's (2) Released volunteers of the Community (3) Lohana women who took part in picketing on the election day.

LOAN OF 20 LACS

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Improvement Trust Board Sanctions It

At a meeting of the Bombay Improvement Trust Board on Friday, consideration was given to the report of the Finance Sub-Committee recommending raising a loan of Rs. 25 lacs at 6 per cent interest redeemable in 1936. Originally, the Board had made provision for Rs. 15 lacs while sanctioning the current year's budget. The Chief Officer, however, reported that Rs. 15 lacs would not be sufficient to carry on the various expenditures.

R. S. ASAVLE'S AMENDMENT.

Dr. S. S. Batliwala moved adoption of the Finance Sub-Committee's report. Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle moved an amendment to raise a loan of Rs. 20 lacs only.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram moved another amendment to raise a loan of Rs. 15 lacs as originally sanctioned.

The amendment of Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle was agreed to as a substantive proposition.

THE NEW CHIEF OFFICER.

The Board resolved to refer the matter of filling the post of the Chief Officer, in place of Mr. R. H. A. Delves retiring at the end of the year to the Improvements Committee.

UNAUTHORISED MEETING

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G. K. Union President's Contradiction

Mr. G. L. Kandhalkar, President of the G. K. Union, writes:—

Our attention has been drawn to an announcement of a meeting convened for to-morrow of unemployed workers under the auspices of the Girni Kamgar Union's Unemployed Workers' Association. We beg to inform the public that the said meeting is unauthorised and the Union or the Unemployed Workers' Association has nothing to do with it. We understand that this meeting has been convened by a few friends of Mr. S. V. Deshpande.

SUPPORT TO YOUTH LEAGUE MANIFESTO.

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A public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Youth League and Swatantra Bharat Sabha, will be held at Bavatsky Lodge (to-day) at 7 p.m. in support of the Manifesto issued by the League and to protest against the R. T. C.

Dr. Dharmanand Kosambi will preside and Dr. C. Y. Chintis, Mr. Khandhalkur, Mr. T. Shaik and Mr. Patil will address the meeting.

MEETING AND PROCESSION IN BANDRA:—A procession will start from Congress Committee office old Patkar Blocks, Bandra at 7-30 A.M. on Sunday (28th inst.) A public meeting will be held at New Patkar Blocks at 8-30 A.M. in honor of Sjt. H. D. Ratah, Amulakhraj and Bai Ratanben Mehta, Miss Mani Chubb will preside.

'D' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S BAHISHKAR NAVARATRA UTSAV.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Place:—Pannalal Terraces compound, near Grant Road, Tram Terminus, 6-30 to 9-30 a.m.

(i) Vanar Sena Procession.
(ii) Hawking in Swadeshi goods.

3 to 5 p.m. (For Ladies only).

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(ii) Topiwala Lane Prabhat Pheri.
(iii) Carding and Spinning Demonstration.
(iv) Speeches by: 1. Mrs. SITABAI PADBIDRI. 2. Mrs. RAMABAI BHAT.
(v) Takli music by Miss KISAN DHUMATKER'S MELA.

Night 8 p.m. to 11 P.M.

(i) Gymnastic feats by Hind Vyam Shala.
(ii) Speeches by: 1. Mr. Y. K. KHADILKAR, 2. Mr. CHHOTALAL C. GHIYA.
(iii) Deshseva SATRASTA PRABHAT PHERI.

II. Place—Tulshi Building, Khetwadi, Main Road.

6-30 to 9-30 A.M.

(i) Vanar Sena Procession.
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(iii) Carding and Spinning Demonstration.
(iv) Speeches by Mrs. Kamalabai Sovani and Mrs. Kantaben Khandwala.

9 to 11 P.M.

(i) Chunam Lane Prabhat Pheri.
(ii) Speeches by: Dr. A. P. Kothare, Mr. Maganlal M. Desai, Mr. Balubhai T. Desai.

DEPRESSED CLASSES AND K. T. C. DELEGATES

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Ambedkar's Crowd Out For Mischief At Congress Meeting

"WAR" COUNCIL PRESIDENT SAVES SITUATION

Ugly developments resulting possibly in violence and bloodshed were avoided by the wise decision of Congress leaders to abandon the meeting of Depressed classes at the Kamgar Maidan, opposite K. E. M. Hospital, Parel on Friday night. The meeting was convened to declare that Dr. Ambedkar and Mr. Shrinivasami who were nominated by Government as to represent them at the Round Table Conference were not their true representative.

But the anti-Congress section among the Depressed classes were out for mischief, and organised a counter-demonstration. They mobilised a large number of the community, who were brought together from different parts of the city.

TO "CAPTURE" CONGRESS MEETING.

They held a meeting in the compound of the Damodar Thackersey Hall, in the vicinity of Dr. Ambedkar's residence, about 6-30 in the evening and planned to capture the maidan before the Congress meeting was due to assemble at 8 p.m. From 7 p.m. the Oppositionists began to pour into the maidan in small groups shouting "Ambedkar Sahib-ki-jai", "British Sarkar-ki-jai" and other incoherent slogans. They also carried placards of a communal character like "In our freedom is the country's freedom," etc.

As the oppositionists wanted to forestall the Congress meeting, a number of Congress volunteers formed a cordon round the table where the Congress flag was also hoisted. Though the meeting was announced to be held at 8 p.m., the oppositionist had swarmed the maidan all round the volunteers' cordon half an hour before the time. Many of them smelt of liquor, and some carried lathis with them. The pro-Congress section also gathered then, and occupied the available space on the maidan. The whole crowd was estimated at about 2,000, of whom about 500 belonged to Dr. Ambedkar's party and they packed themselves all round the table in the centre.

POLICE WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS.

Anticipating clash between the two sections about 50 police constables armed with lathis under a dozen sergeants and officers were stationed on the outskirt of the maidan, ready to step in the moment there was any trouble.

CONGRESS LEADERS ARRIVE.

At about 8 p.m. some Congressmen went near the table and discussed the situation with the leaders of the other side. At 8-15 p.m. Mr. Veerchand Panachand Shah, President of the B. P. C. C., Mr. Kamdar, solicitor, Prof. Dharmanand Kosumbi, Mrs. Ratanben Mehta, and other Congress leaders arrived at the maidan. Mr. Shah went inside the volunteers' cordon, and joined the discussions.

The leaders of the other side protested against the Congress "dabbling" in communal affairs as they had recently been doing. They suggested that Mr. Shah should preside and the meeting should pass a resolution expressing confidence in Dr. Ambedkar as their representative at the R. T. Conference. This Mr. Shah refused to allow.

UGLY SITUATION THREATENED.

The trend of the discussion made it clear that there was no chance of a settlement in consonance with the declared object of the meeting.

The oppositionists were not in a mood to allow the meeting to proceed, and the attitude of the Ambedkar's mob was rather threatening, and at times aggressive. They rushed towards the volunteers cordon and for a time there was great confusion and uproar. Their hooliganism, it was feared, would lead them to violence and bloodshed, and probable firing by the police who were ready at hand.

"WAR COUNCIL" PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

To avoid such a serious development Mr. Shah wisely decided to abandon the meeting. About 8-45 p.m. the Congress leaders withdrew and the oppositionists proceeded to hold their own meeting. But before they could do so, the Congress volunteers removed the Kitson lights which belonged to the Congress Office. The oppositionists then formed themselves into a procession and marched out shouting for joy over their "victory". Some of them also secretly carried away some chairs which were put on the maidan by the Congress volunteer. A group of them were also trying to carry away a Kitson lamp, but this was soon discovered by the Congress volunteers who recovered it.

The oppositionists then assembled again in the compound of the Damodar Thackersey Hall, where some of their leaders including Dr. Ambedkar addressed them.

DESH SEWIKA SANGH

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Picketing Sewikas are requested to come to-day (Saturday) at the time assigned to them for picketing. Those who wish to do national work are invited to come to Lal Baug, Bhuleshwar to prepare slivers. The Sliver Machine is working there between 12-30 and 5 p.m. every day.

Sewikas wishing to see the Vile Parle Bhagini Samaj Exhibition must give their names at the office of Desh Sewika Sangh.

CONGRESS WON'T HAVE SUCH TAINTED MONEY

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Mr. Mahmud Ali, Secretary, "War Council," writes:—

"The attention of the Satyagraha Committee has been drawn to a press report to the effect that half the consideration for which Mr. Ram Chandra M. Bhatt is allegd to have withdrawn from Bombay Legislative Council elections would be paid to the Congress fund. The Satyagraha Committee has not received this money and even if it were offered, the Committee would refuse to accept it.

VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED FOR ANNOUNCING MEETING

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The following volunteers of the Hindustani Sevar Dal were arrested this morning in front of the Lamington Road Police Station for beating 'bataki' to announce a meeting:—

1st batch: Messrs. L. K. Desai, Chafekar and Bhikaji.

2nd batch: Messrs. M. D. Thakkar and Gondhalekar.

3rd batch: Messrs. Haribhai Shroff and Mokashi.

4th batch: Messrs. Thribhuvandas and Bhatt.

The following batch of two volunteers, Messrs. Dave and Seth, was not arrested, but their 'thalis' were snatched and they were kicked by the police.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION.

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The Monthly Flag Salutation will take place in Tilak Maidan, Dadar (B.B. and C.I.R.) to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) All the Prabhat Pheries and Volunteers are requested to be present.

FLAG HOISTING AT KURLA.

At the Municipal Office of the Kurla V. C. Committee, the hoisting of the National Flag will be performed by S. S. Naik President of the Bombay Suburban Dist. C. C. to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

NATIONAL FLAG HOISTING.

The National Flag Hoisting ceremony will be performed at the following places on Sunday (the 28th inst.) between 5-30 A.M. to 9 A.M. when all Prabha Pheries are invited to attend:—

(1) Rangoli Chawl, Kalachowki, Chinchpokli.
(2) Anand Bhuvan, Santacruz (at 8-30 A.M.)
(3) New Badamwadi, Girgaum Back Rd.
(4) Maidan, Opp. Napoo Hall.
(5) Shah Hargovind Desai Wadi Compound, Bhuleshwar.
(6) Laxmi Nagar Mandir, Khar, (at 9 A.M.)
(7) Dadoba Jagannath's Religious Trust Wadi.
(8) Old Patkar's Blocks, Bandra.

PUBLIC MEETING AND FLAG SALUTATION.

"G" WARD DADAR C. C.—To-Under the auspices of the lay Saturday at 8 P.M. a public meeting will be held at Elphinstone Maidan Near Apollo mills to give the name to the Maidan when Mrs. Kanthi T. R. Narwane Deo, and others will speak. Sjt. Virchand Panachand the President of the "War Council" will preside.

To-morrow (Sunday) at 8 A.M. the monthly Flag Salutation will take place at Tilak Maidan. All Prabhatpheries are requested to attend.

NATIONAL FLAG ON A MARATHA FORT.

Volunteers who wish to go to Shivneri Fort for the Flag Hoisting ceremony are requested to be present on the Hindu Gymkhana Ground daily at 6 a.m. (S. T.) for drill. Those who will not attend the drill will not be included in the batch.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held at the Brotherhood Headquarters, "Mantri House," French Bridge, Chowpaty, on Sunday, at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.)

PANVEL TRAGEDY SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

(Continued from page 1.)

charge and it is alleged that as they ran for safety to the village from the forest they were fired on by the Police from the Chavdi at one of the entrances to the village from the forest. The people had to close the doors and the windows of their houses, which remained in that condition till this morning when we visited them.

It is very strange to note that all the bullet wounds were above the waist. The Police ran after exhausting their amunition and the wounded and dead were left unattended where they had fallen. The dead body of the Magistrate was put into a Police car by his orderly, but for whom even his body would have been left to be mangled by wolves.

The police, it is alleged fired a shot at a man in the temple of Shree Ram in the village. Dr. Phadke, Khare and Patwardhan of Panvel attended to the injured and gave them what medical help they could last night. We had telephoned to the Congress to send their Ambulance Brigade, which promptly arrived there with two cars at about 9 a.m. to-day. Drs. Gole and Sabnis of the Swastika League also arrived there with one car and several ambulance men. I have left word with Dr. Gole to send the Ambulance men scouting into adjoining villages to find out the injured or dead who have been removed by their relations to their homes last night.

I called on the Collector and the Deputy Collector of Kolaba and the D.S.P.'s of Thana and Kalyan, who were at the Dak Bungalow, and the Police Station, and have informed them of the arrangements made for the removal of those who require surgical and medical help, in consequence of injuries received at the hands of the Police. There is no proper hospital accommodation for the wounded and it appears that the Police authorities have wisely abandoned the idea opening an emergency hospital on seeing the Ambulance Vans going from Bombay.

PEOPLE SHOCKED.

The people of Panvel are shocked and it appears that they intend approaching the Collector of Kolaba and His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. The situation is tense and the sight of the extra police hands, armed with guns, have made people entertain fears of a Martial law regime.

The Dictator of Uran, Mr. Gupte, has cancelled the programme of the Satyagrahi week on account of last nights occurence.

ENQUIRY URGED.

An impartial enquiry into the conduct of the Police is urgently needed to vindicate justice. Dr. Shroff and Gole are attending to the disposal of the wounded to Bombay with the help of Mr. Bhumgara, the G. O. C. of the Congress volunteers of the B.P.C.C. Messrs. Iyer and Khandawalla of the Seva Dal and National Militia have returned to Bombay with me. The Collector has gone to Chirner to see things for himself.

TRAGEDY CASTS GLOOM OVER PANVEL

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Satyagraha Programme Suspended

(From a Correspondent.)

PANVEL, Sept. 26.

As a result of firing on Panvel Satyagrahis the Magistrate succumbed to a bullet wound, as the bullet passed through his lungs. Among the seven victims so far known are besides the Magistrate, a forester and a police sepoy.

The people of Panvel are deeply moved by the shooting and the tragic death of their Magistrate.

The services of the Bombay Congress Ambulance Corps and the Swastic League were requisitioned on the spot. They arrived promptly and are working in co-operation with the Panvel Congress Ambulance Corps, under the direction of Kashav Ganesh Gupte. Further satyagraha programme is suspended for the present.

Hartal was voluntarily observed.

WHO ORDERED THE FIRING?

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Both The Magistrate And Police Inspector Puzzled

PANVEL, Sept. 26.

Satyagraha campaign in the forest near Panvel cause the police party to effect some arrests yesterday. Later, following a disturbance, police opened fire killing eight persons, the latter including Mr. K. M. Joshi, First Class Magistrate and the local Forest authority, a constable and a Forest guard. Two constables are said to be missing. Mr. Joshi was the first to be hit and died on the spot.

Inquiries made on the spot show that about 5,000 people from Panvel and surrounding villages went to break the Forest law by cutting down trees. The police headed by Inspector Patil, made some arrests and it is said the arrested person were handcuffed. Inspector Patil refused to accede to the request of the populace not to use handcuffs. The police party was surrounded by Satyagrahis and branches of trees are said to have been thrown on them.

A MYSTERY.

At this stage an armed police party which had proceeded in advance opened fire on the crowd causing considerable panic. It is not known who gave the order to fire.

Mr. K. M. Joshi shouted when he was struck by a bullet "who ordered firing?" The police officer, it is understood, is similarly ignorant in this respect. Indeed, he was among the crowd when the firing commenced and was dragged away to safety by a party of Congress volunteers.—A. P.

SCHOOL CHILDRENS' HEALTH DAY.

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To Be Celebrated On Sunday

The Municipal School children's Health Day organised my Mr. V R. Bhoostath under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee will come off on the 28th of September, 1930 in Forar Road Municipal School building at 4 p.m. (S.T.) The immediate purpose of the Health Day is to give prominence to the fact that disease amongst school children is a thing which can and should be prevented, to impart sound information regarding public and personal hygiene, to rouse public conscience which will not tolerate a high disease rate amongst school children and to create a favourable atmosphere for the success of the school clinic movement.

TWO YEARS FOR SEDITION

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Mr. Sunderji Pandya Convited

The case against Mr. Sunderji Pandya, editor, printer and publisher of the "Cinema and Rangabhumi," a Gujarati Weekly Newspaper, came before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. H. P. Dastur, who convicted the accused on a charge of sedition to undergo two years' regorous imprisonment on Thursday afternoon.

The Magistrate, in passing judgment held that the article was rank sedition and a vilification of the Government likely to engender a spirit of disaffection and revolt. The accused did not attempt to discuss any political subject and the Government was painted in the blackest hue.

GERMAN, FRENCH, CLASSES.

Under the auspices of the Young Mens' Hindu Association classes will be conducted by Prof. G. M. Jadhav on Sunday, 28th Sept., at 9 a.m. (S. T.) German at 9 a.m.; French at 10 a.m.

MONEY MARKET.

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Exchange Quotations.

Bombay, Sept. 26

B C Rate T T 1/5 23/32.
B C Rate D D 1/5 3/4.

LONDON.—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 3/4 to Feb
Banks Selling D D 1/5 25/32
Banks Buying T. T. 1/5 13/16 Near.
Banks Buying D D 1/5 27/32 Mail
Banks Buying T T 1/5 13/16 Dec. Jan.
Banks Buying 3 mos. 1/5 15/16 Two Mails.
Banks Buying 3 mos 1/5 31/32. Oct.

NEW YORK.—
B. C. Rate T T 278 1/2
Banks Selling T T 278 1/2
Banks Buying T T 277 1/4

PARIS.—
Banks Selling D D 914
Banks Buying D D 924
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940

JAPAN.—
Banks Selling T T 137 3/8
Banks Buying 60 Days 134 3/4

HONGKONG.—
Banks Selling D D 90 1/2

SHANGHAI
Banks Selling D D 112 1/2

SINGAPORE
Banks Selling D D 157 3/8

JAVA.—
Banks Selling D D 89 1/4

CROSS RATE.—
New York/London 4.86 25th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/7 3/4 26th
Japan/London 2/0 15/32 25th inst.
London/Paris 123.80 25th inst.
London/Belgium 34.86 25th inst.
London/Switzerland 25.04 3/4 25th inst.
London/Italy 92.80 25th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £4-5-0 1/4 24th inst. £4-5-0 1/4 25th inst.
Silver London Ready 16 7/8 25th inst. 16 7/8 25th inst.
Silver London Forward 16 7/8 24th inst. 16 7/8 25th inst.
Silver New York Ready 37 24th inst. 36 7/8 25th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 2 1/32 per cent 24th inst. 2 1/32 per cent 25th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos 2 9/32 per cent 24 inst. 2 1/4 per cent 25th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent. Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 2 1/4 per cent. 3 Mons. 3 per cent 6 Mos. 3 per cent 12 Mons. 4 per cent.
Tone:—Quiet.

Latest Cotton Prices.

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(Through the Cotton Information Bureau, 381, Ismail Building 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK MARKET.

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JANUARY NEW 1931.

New York, Sept. 26.	
Previous Closing Rate	10.75
To-day's Opening Rate	10.73
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing	10.60
Difference	.15

Broach Expectations A.-M. Rs. 204

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

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JANUARY NEW 1931.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.	
Previous Closing Rate	5.86
To-day's Opening	5.82
Difference	—.04
To-day's Closing Rate	5.77
Difference	—.09

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

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London, Sept. 26.		
Silver Ready	16	12 0
Lower	0	2 0
Silver Forward	16	12 0
Lower	0	2 0
India sold.		

BOMBAY PRICES.

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Bombay, Sept. 26.		
1st Settlement	47	8 0
2nd Settlement	47	9 0

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Sept. 26.

Following a decline of 10 points in New York futures, the local market opened at Rs. 206/4 for Broach A/M. delivery. There was scattered demand and prices after remaining steady closed at 3 p.m. as under.—

Broach A./M. 206/8.
Oomra D./J. 174.
Bengal D./J. 144/8
Broach A./M. Highest 207
Broach A./M. Lowest 206.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Sept. 26.

F. P. Bales.	1930-31	1929-30
Receipts to date 25-9-30	1954000	1566000
Receipts Yesterday 25-9-30	43000	58000
Exports to date 25-9-30	967000	761000
Stock at Ports 19-9-30	2288000	931000
Stock Interior Towns 19-9-30	715000	423000
Stock Liverpool 19-9-30	722000	730000
Visible Supply 19-9-30	4218000	2321000
Quantity in Sight 19-9-30	2055000	2073000
Quantity out of Sight 19-9-30	928000	1507000

GOLD AND SILVER.

Bombay, Sept. 26.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Mint Gold Ready	21	10	3
Mint Gold 1st Settlement	21	6	9
Mint Gold 2nd	21	7	3
Silver Ready	47	11	0
Silver 1st Settlement	47	7	0
Silver 2nd	47	7	0

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1930.

DISGRACEFUL.

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The manner in which Mr. Shaukat Ali and his coterie have been reacting to their rapidly progressive decline in the estimation of Mussalmans has proved beyond doubt that they lack the great quality of being good losers. The pages of Mr. Shaukat Ali's paper, the "Roznama-i-Khilafat", bear testimony to the fact that his fall rankles like a malignant cancer, the intolerable pain of which has driven him—and in his turn he has driven his myrmidons—to desperation. And to-day we have the tragic spectacle of Mr. Shaukat Ali and his paper plumbing depths which none could possibly have anticipated three years ago. This is not all. The Khilafat coterie—one would not be far wrong in regarding it and "Mr. Shaukat Ali" as interchangeable terms—has become lost to all sense of decency and responsibility. This is specially so now. They are passing through an aggravated phase of intellectual and moral blindness due, perhaps, to, among some other reasons, the bitter experience that Mr. Shaukat Ali has had to go through during his last "tour" under the protecting wings of his new friends—or dictators?—the Muslim Knights and Khan Bahadurs. But whatever the reasons, Mr. Shaukat Ali, immediately on his return to Bombay, began his campaign of deliberate misrepresentation of Muslim opinion and of sabre-rattling. The incident at Nagpada on Tuesday night was the first result of the Khilafat Party's incitement to violence through their organ. What happened on Thursday might differ from the Nagpada incident in so far as it is a more consolidated result of the campaign. Readers are in possession of the full details of the unprovoked raining of brickbats on Nationalist Mussalmans by a party of roughs reinforced later on by a hundred others.

We were, however, curious to know the "Khilafat" account of the hooliganism at Northbrook Gardens. There is none. But two versions by "responsible" men whose names are withheld—for obvious reasons—have been officially adopted, while another, the report in the "Times of India", has been quoted with approval. The two anonymous reports are a disgrace even to intelligent misrepresentation like that in the "Times". The one makes no reference to brickbats at all, while the other—was it an after-thought?—actually advances the theory that brickbats were thrown by Hindus at Mussalmans and "thus Congressmen were injured at the hands of Congressmen." There is much virtue both in naive suppression and naive suggestion. But these clumsy essays in prevarication, if attempted by a witness in a Court of Law, would immediately land him in difficulties or would, at least, call forth a very solemn and stern lecture on the immorality of perjury from the bench. The amusing thing, however, is that these bright geniuses of the Khilafat have also quoted the "Times"—their present guide, mentor and authority—which, notwithstanding its characteristic misrepresentation, has not been able to swallow truth, wholesale and entire; and has been compelled to say: "The meeting had hardly been in progress for half an hour when a large (sic) and hostile crowd composed mostly of Mahomedans and not sympathising with the objects of the meeting, started hurling stones at those who were seated on the dais as well as at members of the general audience. The stone-throwing was indulged in more than thrice...." The 'Roznama-i-Khilafat" has rushed in where even its master has not dared to tread. With such unabashed denial of facts we are bidden to believe that Mr. Shaukat Ali said his prayers, took his food, went immediately to sleep and never stirred out of the Khilafat House.

Nor is Mr. Shaukat Ali doing himself or his friends any real service by his present tactics. Obstinacy in refusing to face facts is bad enough. But when that obstinacy is supported by irresponsible bullying of non-violent men it becomes an unpardonable crime. Mr. Shaukat Ali has had no compunction in working up his misguided followers to the fever pitch of excitement. Nagpada and Northbrook Gardens are the most natural and inevitable consequences. And when we find these incidents shamelessly defended, we cannot resist the temptation that Mr. Shaukat Ali is deliberately encouraging resort to the ungentlemanly because he and his friends know that Nationalist Mussalmans, however strong, will never raise their hands to hit back. We asked the other day whither Mr. Shaukat Ali was going. We had at the moment forgotten that he was Europe-bound. We ought to have asked him whither he was leading his misguided followers. Mr. Shaukat Ali will be happily wandering about England, France, Germany and the Near East. He is most welcome to his joy-ride. But does he realise that he will be leaving his unfortunate myrmidons to face the ignominy of fighting patriotism by the hooligans' lathis? Meanwhile we must again offer our tribute of admiration to the splendid behaviour of the Northbrook Gardens audience, the Congress volunteers and the most gallant conduct of its youthful President. Abdur Rahman and Mahmud Ali are the stuff of which a great nation is made.

STABILISING TURKEY'S PROGRESS

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Ismet Pasha, one of the pillars of the Turkish national movement, a statesman who at Geneva proved more than a match for Lord Curzon and who for a number of years directed the vigorous but largely inchoate parliamentary life of Turkey under the regime of Mustafa Kemal has resigned the premiership. The whole Turkish nation will pay a tribute to his long and meritorious services. Like the Ghazi he too realised that it was better that the younger men whose ideas regarding the stabilising of Turkey's progress, particularly in the economic field, he could not share, should have a free hand in formulating their policy and winning for it parliamentary support. The recent announcement by the Ghazi that he looked upon with favour the creation of a parliamentary opposition thus involving the establishment of two political parties was a prelude to the step Ismet Pasha has taken. There is no doubt that, with the advent of Fethi Bey, the leader of the Liberal Party, to political power Turkish administration will receive fresh vigour. That the Ghazi is extremely anxious to promote the development of constitutional rule in his country is indicated in his refusal to countenance the suggestion that he should be appointed President for life.

THE PANWEL TRAGEDY

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Full details are still lacking regarding the distressing events which occurred near Panwel on Thursday but from the reports received it is clear that it was unwise on the part of the Police authorities to handcuff the leaders of the Satyagraha, a provocative act which the Mamlatdar at once took measures to annul by ordering the removal of the handcuffs. The police firing resulted in the loss of life of the Mamlatdar, a Forest officer, four constables and two villagers, while about fifty people are reported to have been injured. The Government of Bombay must promptly institute a public inquiry into the affair and the committee of inquiry must include a strong non-official element. What was the reason of the police firing, was fire opened without warning, was the Magistrate who was on the scene and who has lost his life applied for permission for the firing—these are questions which demand urgent public inquiry.

NATIONAL FLAG OVER COTTON EXCHANGE

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The hoisting of the National Flag on Thursday afternoon over the Sewri Cotton Exchange building was an imposing ceremony. Seth Haridas Madhavdas, Vice-President of the East India Cotton Association, presided on the occasion and unfurled the Flag. In a speech which was appreciatively received by the huge audience he emphasized that the National Flag was "the symbol of self-determination" and referred to the enormous sacrifices the Bombay merchants were making to advance the country's cause. He hoped they would be ready to make even greater sacrifices. The achievements of Bombay's Indian mercantile community have been such as to induce the country to entertain this hope. But may we inquire how it was that Sriyut Purshottamdas Thakurdas, the President of the East India Cotton Association, found it impossible to be present at Thursday's ceremony to lead the proceedings? However important his engagements elsewhere, it would have been more graceful if he had spared a few hours to be present at Sewree on Thursday.

SIGNIFICANT VICTORY.

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We congratulate Professor K. T. Shah on his victory in the election for a seat on the Senate of the University of Bombay. We also congratulate the graduate voters, the constituency whose suffrage Prof. Shah sought, on their significant and overwhelming support to a man whom the Syndicate of the University most arbitrarily and unjustly deprived of the professorship which he had held for nine years, not only making a name for himself but honouring and raising the status of the University by his distinguished research work. Mr. Shah secured 1223 votes, with an absolute majority of 229 over the other candidates. Out of a register of 3,500 graduates, about 2,210 voted at the election, this enthusiasm for visiting the polling booth being an index of the interest the election had aroused. Mr. Shah's supporters have given the Syndicate a plain hint how its treatment of a distinguished economist and a good Nationalist was resented by them. Will the Syndicate learn the lesson and repair the wrong it has done to Prof. Shah and to students of Economics in Bombay?

STUDIES IN THE TEACHING OF GANDHIJI

SACRIFICE.

(By VERRIER ELWIN, CH RISTA SEVA SANGHA.)

III*

"His whole life", once said Tagore in speaking of Gandhiji, "is only another name for sacrifice". Sacrifice is the loveliest, as well as the noblest, of the possessions of mankind it is the very principle of life. "Mankind", says Gandhiji, "loves by yajna, sacrifice". "Yajna literally means worship; hence sacrifice; hence any sacrificial act or any act of service". Since sacrifice is the root of life, and freedom is life lived on its most intense and perfect level, it follows that there can be no freedom without sacrifice. "The Temple of Freedom is not erected without the blood of sufferers." But this suffering is not to be the ordinary fruit of violent revolution. "Truth", says Rene Filop-Miller, "cannot be upheld by inflicting pain on the enemy, but only by voluntary endurance of suffering. All progress is to be measured by the amount of suffering undergone by the sufferer; thus the sacrifice of Christ sufficed to free a sorrowing world.

VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF SUFFERING.

Gandhi is convinced that the liberation of India cannot be a tainted by bloody reprisals on her oppressors, by physical ofrce and destruction, but only by the voluntary assumption of suffering. The active side of the satyagraha idea preached by Gandhi consists in this, that everyone must be prepared, of his own free will and for the sake of truth, to undergo pain, privation, and even death, for "voluntary suffering produces an overwhelming spiritual strength and leads to the liberation of the oppressed and the abolition of all wrongs and injustices." Satyagraha is thus "a new name for suffering." "The Satyagrahi should never complain of his sufferings, either in jail or in hospital, for these sufferings are the ammunition of love which will pierce the hearts of the oppressors. "Whatever awakens people to a sense of their wrongs", says Gandhiji, "and whatever gives them strength for discipline and peaceful resistance and habituates them to corporate suffering brings us nearer Swaraj." "Non-co-operation means nothing less than training in self-sacrifice."

THE ONE STRAIGHT ROAD.

This way of suffering is the one straight road to freedom. For suffering purifies the soul, and only the pure soul is free. Swaraj gained without suffering might mean only a new kind of servitude, for self-government is not necessarily synonymous with freedom. "No country in the world has gained its liberty, has seen a new birth without difficulty, without pain, without sacrifice. And what is sacrifice? The right meaning of sacrifice I learnt in my youth was that it meant making sacred, making holy. Non-co-operation is a process of purification."

NO PARADING THE SACRIFICE.

If suffering ennobles and purifies it also gives a joy to life, "Suffering cheerfully endured ceases to be suffering and is transmitted into an ineffable joy. The man who flies from suffering is the victim of endless tribulation before it has come to him, and is half dead when it does come. But one who is cheerfully ready for anything and everything that comes, escapes all pain, his cheerfulness acts as an anaesthetic." No man, in fact, should ever talk about his sufferings, or parade his sacrifice. Why should he? "No sacrifice is worth the name unless it is a joy. Sacrifice and a long face go ill together. Sacrifice is 'making sacred'. He must be a poor specimen of humanity who is in need of sympathy for his sacrifice. Buddha renounced everything because he could not help it. To have anything was a torture to him. The Lokamanya remained poor because it was painful for him to possess riches. Andrews regards the possession of even a few rupees a burden, and continually contrives to lose them if he gets any. I have often told him that he is in need of a caretaker. He listens, he laughs and repeats the same performance without the slightest contrition.

"Madar-i-Hind" is a terrible goddess. She will exact the willing, aye, even unwilling sacrifice of many a young man and young woman before she deigns to say, "Well done my children, you are now free". We are as yet playing at sacrifice. The reality has still to come." This was written in 1925. The words still have force to-day. Swaraj will come by a double action of suffering. The one will be self-purification through sacrifice, the other will be the moral effect that the sight of such sacrifice must have upon Great Britain. So Gandhiji addresses England. "India cannot now display only moral bravery. Non-co-operation is self-sacrifice. I wish to conquer you by my sufferings."

(To be continued.)

*Previous articles appeared on 24th and 25th instant respectively.

ANALYSIS & TESTING FOR COTTON MILLS.

DANGER OF NEGLECTING THEM.

(BY B. B. JOSHI.)

Just as two wheels are to a cart, analysis and testing are to a cotton mill. The selling price today is not fixed according to the wishes of the salesman but by competitive influences. Certain standard cloths such as Longcloths, Sheetings, T.-cloths, Mulls, etc., are manufactured now by every nation and it is in these plain grey and bleached varieties of goods that there exists great competition as there are various types of similar cloths manufactured by various firms, each one having its own reputation in the market so far as quality and price is concerned. Most of the cotton mills in the world manufacture these goods in mass production, its demand being larger. This naturally results in competition so far as selling is concerned and it is keenly felt in India on account of the huge amount of imports from Japan and Lancashire; the former selling in Indian market due to her scientific and up-to-date management, use of more and more automatic machinery, and tendency to pick up and adopt labour saving devices, along with the help of the Japanese Government for transport facilities, etc., and organised methods adopted by the trade associations for buying of raw materials and selling of finished goods, in spite of the tariff walls and the larger selling of Swadeshi textiles, on account of the help and facility provided by the Government of India.

OUR OWN INDIFFERENCE.

No particular care has been taken to improve our mass production to the level of the one imported by the careful analysis and testing of these goods. The Indian market absorbs nearly 50 per cent. of all British piecegoods exports and more than 80 per cent. of the exports of Japan which competes in India with Lancashire for the bulk of the trade. The import from America and Italy amounts to nearly 560,000,000 yards. Indian production has also expanded and imports from Great Britain have not declined as much as Japanese trade has increased. So far as grey goods are concerned India imports about 60 per cent. of her grey cloth from Great Britain and about 30 per cent. from Japan. About 500,000,000 yards are imported on an average of bleached goods in India out of which 97 per cent. are from Great Britain.

NO COLLECTIVE EFFORTS.

The disappointing part of the whole question is that in spite of such huge imports and seventy-five years of the progress in the cotton industry in India, no serious effort has been made collectively to carry out analysis and tests on all varieties of imported standard cloths so that it may be placed before the Indian manufacturers for their knowledge and improving the quality. I do not know whether the Mill-owners' Association has collected all these samples now, which were demanded by the Indian cotton textile industry enquiry committee and the mill-owners were not in a position to supply them these samples.

TESTING LABORATORIES.

In America and England there are many organisations of technical experts to carry out work in analysis and testing scientifically which leads to improvement in the structure, strength, and appearance of the fabric, while in India the want of such organisations is keenly felt to carry on experimental work for the benefit of the trade. In U. S. A. many mills now possess the testing laboratories where every kind of examination in a scientific way is carried out over a sample of cotton, yarn, or of both, before it is decided to manufacture it. When this scientific work began the results were received with great doubts by the mill executives as the results are obtained by instruments with-

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

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Mr. Sastri On Satyagraha.

The London correspondent of the "Leader" of Allahabad sends a short summary of an address on the Civil Disobedience Movement given by Mr. Sastri at a Summer School of the League of Nations on September 3. Mr. Sastri traced the Lahore decisions to the impatience of youth and its leaning towards the Communist doctrine, which together constituted a "serious danger of its resorting to violence out of sheer desperation". "Faced with such a situation," the report says, "Mr. Gandhi must have come to the conclusion in his own mind that the youth of India could be won to peace and non-violence only by enlisting their sympathies for a strong and intensified effort for immediate attainment of self-government by peaceful means. On this hypothesis all lovers of peace would extend their sympathy to Mr. Gandhi for his drawing the young generation of India away from the paths of naked physical violence."

A Little Inconsistent.

Nor is this all. "It will have to be admitted that the immediate followers of Mr. Gandhi and participants in the movement have been singularly free from any acts of violence on their own part though they have been occasionally very roughly and harshly handled by the guardians of law and order." Mr. Sastri also expressed his strong views, with which India is now familiar, regarding the interpretation of Dominion Status for India. The address was a tribute and a testimony to the National movement and its leader for which the Nation would be grateful to Mr. Sastri. But all this—as well as his other public utterances,—does not square with Mr. Sastri's willingness to attend the Round Table Conference when the man whom Mr. Sastri himself admits as India's saviour, is in jail together with 30,000 of Mr. Sastri's best and noblest compatriots.

Sjt. A. V. Thakkar.

On the occasion of his conviction Sjt. Amratlal V. Thakkar of the Servants of India Society has given a message to his countrymen, in the course of which he says:—

"Whatever moderatism in political thinking was left in me is now squeezed out of me. Experience ranging over two decades has proved to me that there is no room for moderatism for any worker in the national cause, in social, political or even educational cause in a country situated as ours is, ruled by an alien bureaucracy."

We wonder what Sjt. Thakkar's colleagues in the Servants of India Society think of his disillusionment. But fortunately or unfortunately they are at the moment rather pre-occupied with issuing instructions to Mr. Sastri. And perhaps they may not be able to find time for such a minor affair as the incarceration of one who has served the Society for 20 years. But what about their organ the "Servant of India"? The outrageous views on "moderatism" expressed by Sjt. Thakkar constitute rank heresy. And we doubt not that our scandalised contemporary will lose no time in recording its emphatic protest if not actually agitating for his excommunication.

India: Is A Dominion!

Our Anglo-Indian contemporary assures us in all seriousness that India enjoys the happy position of being the equal of any Dominion. At International Conferences, India has "the same right of representation as self-governing Dominions". "She has the privilege of representation by Agents and Trade Commissioners in the self-treaties with Dominions. "She has the right to make commercial treaties with Dominions." "She has the right to advise the British Foreign Office in its agency capacity about commercial agreement with foreign powers". And—ye gods—"she has the same right as the self-governing Dominions to stand out from commercial treaties made between the United Kingdom and foreign countries." This is a list of rights and privileges of which India is expected to be proud. But does "India" enjoy them? It is insulting ordinary intelligence to suggest it. The "Government of India" which is supposed to excercize these rights is a subordinate branch of the British administration. It works under and for the British Cabinet. The British Cabinet is responsible to Parliament which in its turn is responsible to Britain. India does not appear in the picture at all. This outrageous and insulting anomaly is obvious to all including Anglo-India. To insist on not seeing it may be pardonable obstinacy. But to seek to throw dust into the eyes of the world is an egregious folly unworthy even of the "Times of India".

CONGRESS PAYS PRICE FOR INDIA'S LIBERTY!

"Hardly Honourable For Other Parties To Take Advantage Of Its Sacrifices"

INVITEES TO R. T. C. HAVE NO CONFIDENCE OF PUBLIC OPINION

"Liberals A Defunct Body,—Sitting Behind Sheltered Doors", Says Bhulabhai J. Desai

Mr. Bhulubhai J. Desai, interviewed about the personnel of the Round Table Conference, by our representative, said:—

As the result of the failure of the peace negotiations between the Government and the Congress Leaders the political situation in the country has undoubtedly become more acute.

I was hoping that in such a contingency neither the Liberals nor their comrades would consider it fit to accept the invitation to the Round Table Conference and if they had taken that patriotic stand the Government would necessarily have had to reconsider their position. However, inasmuch as they have not taken that course it becomes the duty of non-Congressmen who are in touch with the public opinion in the country to see that those who are invited to the Conference may not sail under false colours.

Those invitees to the Conference pretend that they have a right to represent the non-Congress public opinion at the Conference: but the fact is that they are trading under labels which have no reality or substance behind them. As some of them are described as "Liberal" leaders, the question naturally arises as to the strength of the Liberal Party and its influence with the country. The party called the Liberal Party is a defunct body with a membership hardly worth naming. None of their representatives to-day can go out and address or hope to address even a meeting of a hundred Indians in public and get their support. Their only strength lies in sitting behind sheltered doors and granting interviews or making statements which are published by Anglo-Indian or other similar newspapers. They are fully conscious that they represent no real body of men and women in the country. And it is not fair on their part to represent or allow it to be represented that any material section of the public opinion is behind them.

UNREPRESENTATIVE INVITEES.

A novel claim is now put forward by the invitees as a body that they do not represent any particular section of the Indian people but the Indian people at large who are not participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement. It becomes therefore necessary to examine whether that claim is real or shadowy. They allege that a section of the Mussalmans are not participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement. They have come to a stage where they have now got to express that a section of the Mussalmans and not Mussalmans as a body because the more influential section has now actively joined the Congress. Then they talk about the Depressed Classes and the Non-Brahmins and take their census number. Those who claim to represent the Depressed Classes and the Non-Brahmins and the section of the Mussalmans standing aloof from the Congress are disowned by the very classes whom they pretend to represent. Their claim to representation depends on self appointed committees. The real test which may be offered to them in reason is that they should go directly to any section whom they claim to represent and ask for their vote of confidence.

NOMINEES, NOT REPRESENTATIVES.

Whenever that is offered they fight shy of it for reasons well-known to themselves for it is perfectly clear to their minds that the alleged representation does not exist and when the country will not give them their confidence or support they only turn round in dispair and say that the country has gone mad. In so far as the Hindu community is concerned by their acts and conduct in the present movement they have clearly shown that men who at one time held a position in the committees of the Mahasabha are no longer trusted by the Hindu people at large. These claims therefore to representations are purely paper and nominal claims and will not stand the test of a single moments examination if these invitees ever dare to come into direct contact with the Indian people at large.

The Round Table Conference cannot be said to be a conference of the Indian people and the British representation, for who ever heard of a conference between two parties or two groups of interests where the representatitives of the opponents are nominated by the other side? to call these invitees "representatives" because the have been selected by the other side is a gross abuse of the term. The method of selection of people to represent India is antidiluvian and entirely ignores the progress that has since taken place in the development of public opinion in the country. If any credit is to be given to the cables recently to hand from London, before their alleged representatives have got together at all, their spokesman (or leader) has already been nominated by the other side.

I have often heard the expression falling from the mouths of some of these invitees that it is a question of "delivering the goods." It is clear to them as well as to the country that in the matter of good-will or co-operation with the Government by the Indian people, those invitees have no "goods to deliver." Not only do they not represent the public opinion but they are actually distrusted by the public.

REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The invitees say that they are in the supporters of constitutional ways and methods. I think it is permissible to ask them whether it is not an elementary principle all constitutional representations that the persons who claim to represent any section of the people or interest ought to claim their suffrage and it is only when such confidence and support is granted that the representation becomes real. It is perfectly clear that they avail themselves of the constitutional methods and constitutional principle only so long as it serves the purpose of condemning their opponents.

This whole business of the Round Table Conference is a farce of which these "Leaders" cannot very well be proud. They ought to realise that the Congress and those who are in sympathy with it alone represent the true interests of the country as well as its true strength. The Congress is paying the price for the liberty of the people and it is hardly honourable for any politically minded person to seek to take advantage of the sacrifices of others and call it his own achievment.

In fact these "Leaders" wish to profit by the very movement which they condemn in order to be qualified to be invited to the Conference. The failure of the recent peace negotiations was anticipated by independent observers for the negotiations started under the most improper auspices. The two letters which were exchanged between the Viceroy and the mediators would alone have rendered any real approach impossible but for the saintly large-heartedness and transparent sincerity of Mahatmaji.

The mediators began with a direct and unqualified, but unnecessary and uncalled for condemnation of the Satyagraha movement and presumably of those who organised and directed it. It would appear that it is after that declaration that the Viceroy thought fit to give facilities to the mediators for carrying in the negotiations making it explicit that the mediators had no authority of any kind or sort from him or from the British Government. The correspondence now published speaks for itself as Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru would have it.

"WIPING OF INDIA'S SELF-SACRIFICES."

It must have been obvious to the mediators and those who think with them with the political sense which they claim that when they were asking for the calling-off of the Civil Disobedience movement, they were trying to wipe out all voluntary and selfless sacrinces already made by the Indian people without any-real step forward conceded to them and with nothing that brought the Indian people nearer to the goal of Dominion Status, except vague platitudes and indefinite expressions of hope not amounting to any promise.

The whole of the Indian public opinion except that of the isolated individuals like the invitees, disowns the condemnation of the Satyagraha movement by the mediators and their comrades and the whole of the country is in sympathy with the Satyagraha movement, as they hold that it is the last constitutional measure for a dis-armed subject race in their struggle for freedom.

None of the invitees have had the courage to state their minimum demands. They use the vague expression "Dominion Status with necessary safeguards". One may well ask whether their scheme of Dominion Status involves the transference to the Legislature of power over the Army as well as a complete fiscal independence. It appears that the invitees have had to take shelter behind the vague expression "Dominion Status with necessary safeguards" left is they stated the abovementioned honest minimum they would not have been invited at all.

In this situation the very least the invitees should have done and should do is to abstain from attending the Round Table Conference stating, an in the fact, that they have no claim to represent anybody except themselves and that no Round Table Conference or any conference without the Congress participating in it will solve the Indian problem in the interest of India as well as Britain."

ANALYSIS AND TESTING FOR COTTON MILLS.

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out using a bale of cotton and therefore seem unreal. So far as America is concerned, case after case proved the rightness of the calculations, etc. and the men who had originally opposed the idea of scientific treatment became its strong supporters. The result is that the testing laboratories are increasing and the mill generally submits its problem to them before any step is taken to manufacture the goods. A skilled Textile research specialist acquainted with mill machinery and its manipulation is in charge of the work.

The research work has provided ample scope for those mills that possess such laboratories, for not only solving the mill problems and carrying out routine testing work but for exploring new fields and new problems. Under standard conditions of moisture any deviation from the standard of yarn and fabric is checked. Accurate tests are made for special yarns and cloths and checked for weight, tensile strength, construction, etc. and compared with the specifications.

Leaving aside the question of laboratories in the individual mills it is quite necessary that a collection of various imported standard goods be made and regular physical, analytical and chemical tests be carried out each test dealing respectively with the mechanical properties of cloth, the structure of the cloth, and extraction, dissection or identification of fibres, for sizing compounds, etc.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has been started in India with a view to supply better grade of cotton to Lancashire. So long, the Government of India never thought of improving Indian cotton staple. The idea came to them after the Lancashire manufacturers found out that they would loose the Eastern market if they were to spin yarn from American cotton as Japan, the formidable rival, has been selling yarns spun from a mixture of more Indian and less American cottons very cheaply. The above can be justified by the fact that the latest Lancashire cotton inquiry report stresses this point of the use of more Indian cottons for the production of coarse yarns along with some other points such as the introduction of automatic looms, combines, etc. From what is going on in Lancashire and from this report it can be stated that the aim of the Government of India was and is first to help the Lancashire industry otherwise the Government would also have started a research committee for finding out the true specifications of imported goods, and comparing with Indian-made goods.

GOVERNMENT'S INDIFFERENCE.

But if the Government of India are showing their step-motherly attitude towards the national industry, I do not know why Indian financiers have not yet thought of improving the condition of cotton mills by adopting research work. For the Indian financiers there are three problems to be considered. Firstly, there is no foundation in India for proper technical education on proper basis which would revolutionise the existing conservative system of control of cotton mills; secondly, in the industry are found two types of interests, namely, the British commercial interest, and the Indian commercial interest. Thus, the conflicting views would not produce desired effect so far as improvements are concerned; thirdly, there is no organisation of technical men which would control and tackle the technical problems arising out of the cotton industry except the Bombay Textile and Engineering Association which is a small body and, which cannot take up any sort of analysis and testing work on national basis for want of support from the owners and merchants financially and for want of good technical men. Our owners have never paid any attention to the vital question of improving and widespreading technical education which would really serve the Industry. The few scholars selected by the Government for training on the Continent have not been successful as the selection was not as it ought to have been. The whole policy of Government of giving foreign scholarships for technical education was under thorough examination of the Industrial Commission 1916-18 and they also have expressed their dissatisfaction towards the policy adopted. When countries like Japan and Germany with all their commercial prestige, encourage hundreds of young men to go abroad for foreign commercial and technical education, the Government of India have no money to send even a dozen every year, and the Mill-owners' Association also has taken no step in this direction.

The fact-finding work cannot be undertaken till there is proper support financially and proper technical men to do the job. Still, in my opinion, if any organisation undertakes the work of analysis and testing, it would go a great way in helping the Industry.

NORTHBROOK GARDEN OUTRAGE

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A Deeply Laid Plot

Who were responsible for the acts of hooliganism witnessed in the North-brook Garden meeting on Thursday night? Will the police bring to book the ring-leaders who engineered the disturbance? These are the questions uppermost in the minds of those who have heard of the cowardly attacks made on Congress Muslim leaders on Thursday night.

The rowdies had inflicted injuries on nearly 30 persons, out of whom four are still detained in the Congress Hospital. Most of the victims received injuries as a result of stones and other missiles hurled at them.

Haji Noormahomed Ahmed, a prominent member of the Congress Muslim party, in the course of a statement to the "Chronicle" states that he had been definitely informed that attempts would be made by some to break the meeting and that the whole thing was prearranged.

"WILD AND MISCHIEVOUS REPORT."

He points out that a "wild and mischievous" report which purported to be the proceedings of the Nagpada meeting on Tuesday night appeared in the "Rozzamai-Khilafat", the mouthpiece of the Big Brother. The report alleged that some speakers at the Nagpada meeting "wanted to be disrespectful to the Prophet" which was a downright lie.

"Such reports are calculated to rouse the Muslim sentiments and foment communal trouble" states Haji Noormahomed. Proceeding he states that on Tuesday night some Muslim Congressmen were assaulted at Madanpura but they did not retaliate.

A WELL LAID PLOT.

It appeared to him that there was a well laid plot to break both the Nagpada and Northbrook Gardens meetings. He would appeal to Muslims who did not agree with the Congress not to take to such disgraceful tactics and assault their own bretheren. He asked them to ponder over the fact that most of the prominent leaders of the Muslims were in jail and serve their country by joining the Congress.

APPEAL TO MUSLIMS.

Mr. Abdul Rehman Mitha, Vice President of the local War Council and Mr. Mahmudali, its Secretary, in a joint statement state that they have not the least doubt as to who was behind the scenes and who was responsible for the perpetration of the assaults at the Northbrook Gardens.

Proceeding the statement says that about 200 persons approached Mr. Mahmudali and undertook to give a round thrashing to the mischiefmongers but Mr. Mahmudali being a Congressman asked them not to use force.

The statement concludes with a fervent appeal to Muslims to take an increasing part in the Congress activities and not to mind outbursts of communalists like Mr. Shaukat Ali.

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NORTHBROOK GARDEN OUTRAGE

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Every Musalman will condemn the events that took place last night at the Northbrook Gardens. They are a slur on the fair name of Islam. Honest differences of opinion should not lead to stone-throwing. But that is what, in effect, the "Rozzamai-Khilafat" has been teaching to the illiterate masses long before Maulana Ahmad Said of Delhi was assaulted. The assault on the Maulana was the direct result of such sinister teachings. I am almost a daily reader of the dirty sheet euphemistically called the organ of the All-India Khilafat Committee, which is by the way published under the editorship of Mr. Shaukat Ali of Rampur, who is with impunity, going on with what is so ably termed as "sabre-rattling" by you. I know Mr. Shaukat Ali for the last 12 years, but I never thought that he would go down to such depths.—Yours, etc.,

A MUSLIM.

September, 26.

BRAVO CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS

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Their Splendid Behaviour At Friday's Meeting Appreciated

We feel great pride in recognising the splendid services of the Congress Volunteers as also of Madanpura Muslim Corps, all through the meeting in the Northbrook Garden on Friday evening. They formed a cordon both round the platform and round the public and when showers of stones and brickbats began, they appeared to be the most unconcerned. We saw some of them being badly hit and forced to leave their place but the gap was calmly closed in and the cordon re-formed. There could have been no better acknowledgment than the trust shown by the public excluding the hooligans which remained perfectly orderly and non-violent in spite of this uncalled for provocation.

The courage, discipline and patience of the volunteers commands our highest admiration.

(Sd.) ABDUL REHMAN CASSAM MITHA,
Vice-President, B.P.C.C.
"War Council."

(Sd.) MAHMUD ALI,
Secretary, B.P.C.C.
"War Council"

HOTEL MAJESTIC AFFAIRS.

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Proprietor Charges Ex-Proprietor With Theft.

Mr. H. D. Billimoria late proprietor of Hotel Majestic was charged at the instance of Mr. A. H. Gazdar present proprietor of the same Hotel, with carrying away sixteen packages belonging to the Hotel, before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, third Court, on Friday, and released on bail of Rs. 200. The case was postponed to 10th October 1930.

The facts of the case are that under an agreement, dated 15th July last, all furniture, crockery and other goods belonging to the accused were to belong absolutely to the complainant. Mr. Gazdar. The accused handed over the charge of the hotel to Mr. Gazdar, and the latter appointed one Mr. Daly as Manager. From July 15th the accused had nothing to do with the management of the Hotel. The accused was given a suite of rooms in the Hotel. On Wednesday at 11-30 p. m. it was alleged by the prosecution, the accused left the hotel, and carried away with him sixteen packages. When the Manager questioned him in regard to the contents of the packages the accused it was stated told him to "mind your business." Mr. Gazdar being phoned went to the Victoria Terminus Station and detained the goods being sent to Poona by the accused by reporting to the police. The accused was then charged as above.

Okha Port News

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The Port Officer, Okha Port, wires under date September 26:—

The s. s. "Chakrata" Line—British India Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.) arrived at Port Okha on 24th September, 1930, and left on the 26th instant for Mangalore after having an export of 355 tons cement.—A. P.

FOR PICKETING AT BASSEIN

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Husband Wife And Volunteers Jailed

THANA, Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Karandikar, Mr. V. V. Dandekar, pleader, and three other volunteers were sentenced by the First Class Magistrate, Bassein, to suffer various terms of imprisonment for having broken the Collector's order prohibiting picketting of liquor shops and were brought yesterday to Thana under police escort. They were received at the station by Mr. B. A. Padhye, the President of the Sashti Taluka Congress Committee, and garlanded by Mrs. Sushilabai Nadkarni, the Secretary of the Congress Swayamsevika Sangha.

Mehmedabad Lady Pickets Jailed

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(From a Correspondent.)

MEHMEDABAD, Sept. 24.

Eight lady pickets who were arrested under sec. 4 of Ordinance 5 on the 21st inst. were tried to-day by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, and sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 15 or in default 3 weeks more.

Sjt. Madhawlal Shah who was the Secretary of the Mehmedabad "War Council", is also convicted to 4 months' R.I. along with Sjt. Trikamlal Bhavsar. Both of them were charged under section 3 of Ordinance No. 6. Sjt. Chandulal Jagjiwan who was arrested for inciting people to break the Ordinance is also convicted to 1 month's rigorous and a fine of Rs. 20 or 3 weeks more in default.

NARAYANRAO ARRESTED.

(From Our Correspondent).

YEOTMAL, Sept. 25.

To-day's batch of five volunteers was led by Narayanrao of Shindi to "C" class forest near Renukapur 24 miles from Yeotmal All were arrested the case remanded to 27th.

RAMDAS GANDHI IN SURAT.

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No-Tax-Campaign In Jalalpur

SURAT, September 25.

Sjt. Hirabhai Kanabhai Patel of Khadsupa, was arrested yesterday for cultivating his lands which have been declared forfeited.

MORE ARRESTS IN OLPAD.

Arrests against four wounded were pending in Olpad. They are arrested to-day from the hospital even though seriously wounded.

SJT. RAMDAS GANDHI IN SURAT.

Thousands of people joined in a procession to receive Sjt. Ramdas Gandhi and his four colleagues who were the first to be arrested under the Salt Law. Sjt. Ramdas and others narrated the experiences of their respective jail life.

Repression In Allahabad

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ALLAHABAD, Sept. 26.

Defying a phalanx of picketers at the Municipal Octroi Office last night, a Muslim merchant, Haji Abdullah, with seven men rushed a load of packages containing foreign cloth and cigarettes past the crowd of picketers. The police arrested 26 persons. Arrests continued till near midnight when the picketers dispersed.

Several arrests and convictions under the Picketing Ordinance and other laws are reported from various districts. Sjts. Hukum Singh and Janki Prasad have been sentenced to 1 year's S.I. under section 108, Cr.P.C. Babu Ramchandra Vaish, Secretary, District Congress Committee has also been arrested.

Six volunteers have been arrested at Ballia on a charge of picketing ganja and liquor shops. Seven persons of Dogadda, District Garhwal, have been convicted, Baldeg Singh getting eighteen months' R.I., and others six months each. Narsingh Prasad and Beni Madho have been sentenced to six months' R.I. for picketing the Modern High School, Allahabad.—A. P.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY ESTABLISHED.

Protection For Industries An Item Of Its Programme.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A National Council of Industry has been duly established. It has laid down a programme of protection for industries, drastic reduction of taxation and a common Empire fiscal system. The Council hopes to secure the workers' support, and intends to support suitable Parliamentary candidates, or if necessary, run its own.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER IN LONDON.

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Rugby.—The Premier of Newfoundland, Sir Richard Squires who arrived in London last night called on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald this afternoon.—B. O. W.

Forest Satyagraha In Dhulia

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(From a Correspondent.)

DHULIA, Sept. 26.

A batch of ten young satyagrahis broke the Forest Law at Dangurne, West Khandesh. Thousands attended the procession with the National Flag in the front. Hundreds of Bhils including women, were present with musical instruments.

The Satyagrahis were arrested immediately. Forest and police officers were present.

SHIRODA SATYAGRAHIS JAILED.

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(From a Correspondent.)

"Four satyagrahis from the Satyagraha Shibir at Shiroda, who were arrested on the 5th instant for disobeying the police order to quit the place, and taken to Ratnagiri for trial, were to-day sentenced to various terms. Mr. A. B. Pandit, one month's R.I.; Dr. Bhagvat one month's S.I.; Messrs. Atre and Ghaisas fifteen days' R.I. each."

MRS. KAMDAR'S SON RESIGNS IMPERIAL SERVICE POST

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Dramatic Effect Of Seeing Mother In Lock-Up

Mr. Bhagwandas Morarji Kamdar, son of Mrs. Ramibai Kamdar, ex-President of the Bombay War Council, has resigned has service in the P. W. D.

Mr. Kamdar belonged to the Imperial Service of Engineers and was last in charge of the Nasik Sub-Division as an Assistant Executive Engineer.

SAW MOTHER IN PRISON.

On Saturday last he came to Bombay to spend a week-end with his parents when on his arrival he learnt of the arrest of his mother. He proceeded straight to the Esplanade Police Lock-up where he found both his father and his mother sitting behind the bars of a cell. He touched the feet of his mother and then and there wrote out his resignation as a member of the Indian Service of Engineers.

Mr. Bhagwandas' career as a student was a brilliant one.

A BRIGHT CAREER.

He matriculated in 1920 with first class marks carying away two University Scholarships and a Prize.

He passed his P. E. and Interscience in first class and then joined the Poona Engineering College. In his examinativns in Engineering also he secured first class throughout and was also a Kahandas Manchharam Scholar.

His career at College earned for him a guaranteed appointment in the Imperial Service of Engineers.

After having worked in the Irrigation Department on Canal construction and management in various districts he was for the last 2 years in charge of the Nasik Sub-Division attending to Roads and Bridges as an Assistant Executive Engineer and by his honesty perseverance and ability he was able to secure high appreciation of his superiors.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

As his father Mr. Morarji Kamdar, having given up his practice as an advocate has along with the wife Mrs. Ramibai Kamdar devoted his services for the National Mr. Bhagwandas proposes to practize as a Civil Engineer in Bombay but he has offered to devote a part of bis time for national work.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

The following is a copy of his letter to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government, P. W. D.

I have been watching with keen interest the struggle for freedom of my country, ever since it began and the policy of repression adopted by the Government to suppress the legitimate aspirations of my countrymen.

It is but natural that the position that has arisen must stir the heart of every true son of the soil including those in Government service.

I have been considering for some time whether under the circumstances and whether having regard to the dictates of my conscience it would be proper for me to continue in the service.

My parents have also placed their services before the Nation and joined the struggle.

The conflict in my mind was set at rest by the recent event of my mother being arrested and sent to jail as the President of the B. P. C. C. & War Council

I, therefore, hereby submit my resignation which you will kindly accept."

TO FILL IN SIR M. HAILEY'S GAP

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Sir G. Lambert To Act As Governor Of U. P.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SIMLA, Sept 26.

Private advices from Allahabad show that it is practically settled that Sir George Lambert will act as the Governor of the United Provinces when Sir Malcolm Hailey proceeds to London at the time of the Round Table Conference and that Nawab Muhammad Yusuf, Minister for Local Self-Government, will officiate as Home Member of the U. P. Government in place of the Nawab of Chattari, who is a delegate to the Conference.

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American Cotton Markets.

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INCREASED SELLING PRESSURE.

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Bombay, Sept. 26.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market was easy on increased selling pressure, stimulated by weakness of Wall Street and heavy receipts Prices fluctuated within a range of 16 points and finally closed at a decline of 5 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices closed at 10.55 c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures Market was easy and closed at a decline of 17 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices declined 18 points to 10.16 c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened steady at a decline of 4 points. There was a poor turnover of business and the market closed at a decline of 2 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed at 5.98 and sales amounted to 5,000 Bales.

Empire cotton futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 1 point, while Egyptian futures declined 7 to 6 points.

DEMAND NOT LARGE ENOUGH.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. in their weekly report issued on Thursday state as under:—

We have had a week of very quiet markets and small fluctuations, but daily there has been a small decline owing to the continual pressure of hedge sales having been more than the market has been able to absorb without declining. Weather during the week on the whole has been satisfactory, and there is a tendency to increase crop estimates. It has been warm with very little rainfall, and this is all in favour of a free movement of the crop. There is more resistance to decline at this low level, and there is more talk of a holding movement in the South. A larger percentage of the crop than usual is going into the care of the Co-Operative Societies who are well supplied with funds for financing this cotton. While there are reports of freer trade buying, in view of the heavy movement which must be expected at this time of the year such demand is not yet large enough to balance the selling pressure. It would appear as if the market is likely to sag further during the next month, but we must be getting near the bottom.

In spite of the decline in America the local market has been steady, and since last Thursday quotations for Indian cotton are about unchanged. This has been caused by steady buying both of ready and forward cotton by Japanese interests who report improving conditions in the Far East and especially in China where the political situation is said to be much more hopeful. The diminishing stock in Bombay has also been a factor in the local steadiness. Indian cotton has now reached a normal parity with Americans and will probably remain so for about another month until the crop in this country begins to move freely. By that time much of the weight of the American crop will have been on the market and when the pressure begins here we expect the parity to commence widening owing to the reduced holding power in India.

Crop reports in India continue satisfactory and current estimates point to a crop of about the same size as we had last season.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. October Highest 10.59—07
N. Y. October Lowest 10.47—05
N. Y. December Highest 10.91 (Op.)
N. Y. December lowest 10.75 (2.58 p. m.)

Messrs. Patel Bros have received the following cables from their Liverpool Agents cabled on 25th instant as under:—

9 a. m.:—Light to moderate rainfall in Arkansas, Central belt and Georgia. Entire belt partly cloudy.

12.23 p. m.:—Between midnight and daylight slightly cooler, no precipitation.

9 p. m.:—New York: Issures stopping notices or dockets. Renewed liquidation, and hedge selling. Trade principal buyers.

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARKETS.

Liverpool May (Expected) equal to 5.98. Difference 133 points. equal to Rs. 59.

Broach A./M. (Expected) Rs. 205/ equal to 4.65. Difference 133 points equal to Rs. 59/-.

New York May (Close) 11.12 equal to 5.56. Difference 91 points equal to Rs. 40.

Broach A./M. (Expected) Rs. 205 equal to 4.65. Difference 01 points equal to Rs. 40.

LIVERPOOL—NEW YORK.

(At Liverpool close) October 94, May 84 (American points)

Hornby:—"American cables: Increased hedge selling. Trade only buying at decline."

Reuter:—Market is easy on increased selling pressure stimulated by weakness of Wall Street and heavy receipts.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.

Oct. close at s. 6/2 1/4d. up 1/2d.
Dec. close at s. 6/2 5/8d. up 7/8d.
Mar. close at s. 6/4 1/8d. up 3/4d.

WHEAT CHICAGO MARKET.

Sept. per bushel dol. 78-5/8 down 1/2.
Dec. per bushel dol. 82-7/8 down 1/8.
Mar. per bushel dol. 86-1/ up 1/4 1/44.

ARGENTINE LINSEED QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 14.72—21.
Feb. 13.68—27.

WHEAT CABLE.

"Opinion at the moment really guesswork. Shorts nervous but would need improved demand to maintain advance."

MANCHESTER CLOTH AND YARN.

Following cable is received by Reuter regarding Manchester Cloth and Yarn Market:—

The enquiry has been plentiful, but with prices of raw material still falling, actual business has again been for the most part confined to small lots. Quotations are as under:—

	This Week per lb.
20's Water Bundles	9⅜—10⅜d. "
30's Water Bundles	10⅜—11⅜d. "
40's Mule Bundles	11½—13½d. "
Egyptian 60's	19½—21½d. "

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 25.

Oct.	10.47—05
December	10.76—12
January	10.86—10
Oct. (New Contract)	10.44—07
Dec. (New Contract)	10.64—09
Jan. (New Contract)	10.75—11
Mar. (New Contract)	10.95—09
May (New Contract)	11.12—11
Middling Spot	10.55—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON:

New York, Sept. 25.

Oct.	10.33—17
Jan.	10.73—14
Middling Spot	10.16—18

New York, Sept. 25.

New York, 11-45 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):

October (New Contract)	10.51
Jan. (New Contract)	10.88
March (New Contract)	11.06

New York, 11-55 a.m.

October (New Contract)	10.52
Jan. (New Contract)	10.89
March (New Contract)	11.08

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Sept. 25.

Day's receipts at all U. S. ports 43,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain 4,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent 23,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.

	Opening	Closing
September		5.77—03
October	5.73	5.73—03
November		5.75—03
December		5.82—03
January	5.85	5.86—03
February		5.88—02
March	5.95	5.96—02
April		5.99—02
May		6.05—02
June		6.08—02
July		6.13—02
August		6.16—02
September		6.19—02
Middling Spot		5.98—

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool Sept. 25.

Sales at Liverpool 5,000 bales
Sales on Speculation 200 bales
Sales of East Indian Cotton 250 bales.

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Sept. 25.

Scinde, Fully Good	3.40
Scinde, Fine	3.65
Scinde, Superfine	3.75
Bengal, Good	3.15
Bengal, Fully Good	3.40
Bengal, Fine	3.65
Oomra, Good	3.40
Oomra, Fully Good	3.70
Oomra, Fine	4.00
Broach, Fully Good	4.10
Broach, Fine	4.35
Broach, Superfine	4.60

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Sept. 25.

November	9.10
December	9.12
January	9.16
March	9.34
May	9.49
July	9.61
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	10.20

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Sept. 25.

Interest, day to day Loans 1 1/4 per cent.

Interest, 7 days' Market Loans 1 7/8 per cent.

Bank Bills, 3 months 2 1/32 per cent.

Bank Bills, 6 months 2 3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 3 1/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 3 3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Sept. 25.

T T London on Berlin	20.41 1/8
T T London on Amsterdam	12.06 1/4
T T London on Brussels	34.86
T T London on Madrid	45 28
T T London on Milan	92 80
T T London on Berne	25.05
T T London on Paris	123.80
T T London on Prague	160.74

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSN.

Bombay, Sept. 25.

Castorseeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 40/8 Closing Rs. 40/8

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 35/15 Lowest Rs. 35/11 Closing Rs. 36/1/6

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening Rs. 32/12 Lowest Rs. 32/- Closing Rs. 32/8

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 25.

Silver—Market is idle.

Spot	16 7/8
Forward	16 7/8

THE TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

Ex-Godown.

Bombay, Sept. 25.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 457/ per ton.

Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 500/ per ton.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 110/ per ton.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 25th inst. from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

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GOLD MARKET.

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A LONDON LETTER.

BRITISH DIE-HARDS' GAME.

(BY GWYNETH FODEN.)
London, Sept. 12.

Yesterday saw the publication of the list of invitations issued by the Viceroy on behalf of the British Government to the Round Table Conference. Mahatma Gandhi's name is not included. The "Daily Herald" thinks it is his own fault as his terms to the Viceroy were in a sense an attempt to prejudge questions which fall within the province of the Round Table Conference,—an opinion which is not generally shared.

THOSE "NOISY" EXTREMISTS.

The "Times" says the advanced Nationalist intelligentsia are well re-presented in the delegation and on this account their names are likely to be received with widespread approval in Indian political circles. Scornful criticism from extreme Congress circles will come as a matter of course, but by their participation in the civil disobedience campaign, the noisiest of the extremist section of political leades have landed themselves in gaol, and their continued absence from the area will be long enough to give level-headed views a good chance to take hold before they again appear on the platform.

How safe, how sure these Conservative diehards think they are, how clever to negotiate with the moderates whilst the real and acknowledged leaders are kept in gaol! They should think of Ireland and re-call some of the names they showered upon the men with whom, in spite of their denunciations and imprisoning the leaders—they came at last to negotiate and so gave Ireland her "Freedom."

Who on reading the list of delegates can pretend that they fully represent India? They do not—however worthy they may be! The omission of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Motilal Nehru (the acknowledged leader and author of the ALL PARTIES SCHEME, a gifted and brilliant man and a few others, both Hindu and Mahomedans, from the Conference is the biggest blunder the government can make. We say here "CALL A TRUCE and invite the Congress leaders, men and women, to the Conference. Forget their views their activities, shelve it for the time being, let us all put our cards upon the table, both moderates and extremists and fight it out that way—mental effort is far better than physical force any day—No useful purpose is being served by ridicule towards the Congress leaders and the civil disobedience movement and keeping them in gaol whilst you steal behind their backs to get the moderates on your side is not playing the game according to the rules of honourable men—and it wont work—" I predict the failure of the Conference, if this is not done.

MISLEADING PROPAGANDA.

The Simon Report has been universally condemned by the whole Indian nation, even responsible Europeans in India are dead against it, then why waste time in flaying a dead horse to discuss it... England has got to stop feeding the public on misleading propaganda and come to the full realisation that India is awake, that an intense nationalism has spread over the land however much we try to befool ourselve into smug assurance of it being otherwise. Mahatma Gandhi is still the heart and head of the Indian Nationalist movment—his followers are not the riff raff of the people but highly educated cultured men of position—it is men like these that are making sacrifices hitherto unheard of by allowing their lands to be confiscated in return for non-payment of taxes—traders and professional men are facing ruin and going to gaol cheerfully to demand their country's right to freedom and a place among the great nations of the world... With a spirit like this how can any patriot who loves his country deny there must be something in it and trouble to think it over? What greater love can any man have than to make sacrifices for his Motherland, a thing to admire not to condemn—for patriotism is a virtue, however misguided we may think the patriot. Why should it be considered patriotic in an Englishman and rank treason in an Indian?

With the exception of Mr. Wedgwood Benn and Mr. Fenner Brockway India has few friends in the Labour Government—who have failed so dismally in keeping their pledges and putting into practice what they so long preached, so long demanded for themselves—"FREEDOM". Now they deny it to others over whom they rule—Let them not forget Ireland and the amount of Irish blood shed in the reign of terror in those troubled years—Imprisonment of their leaders and reprisals did not succeed for a moment in dimming the vision of those patriotic Irishmen who fought and died for a free Ireland for the Irish, and those who have survived live to see their country free, safe, happy and prosperous. These men were our enemies yesterday and are our friends of to-day—THEN WHY NOT INDIA?

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT.

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Bombay Government's Lament.

Government Resolution dated August 28, on the Land Revenue Administration Report of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind, for the year 1928-29 states:—

The season 1928-29 was on the whole fair. The monsoon had a good beginning throughout the Presidency proper, but in August the districts of East Khandesh, Poona and Ahmednagar suffered from insufficient rainfall. The deficiency was, however, made good by rains in September and the kharif crops were generally good. In Sind the inundation during the year was fairly good, the river keeping steady of the fair irrigating level for an unusually long period. The promise of a good harvest which the rains in Gujarat and the satisfactory inundation in Sind held out was, however, only partly realized on account of the abnormal cold and the consequent frost of January 1929. In view of the damage caused by frost in Gujarat and the Central Division, Government made special concessions in respect to the affected crops in addition to those allowed under the ordinary suspension and remission rules.

The supply of water for drinking and other domestic purposes was sufficient except in the jungle patti villages of Gujarat where scarcity of drinking water is usually felt in April and in parts of Ahmednagar, Nasik, Satara, Dharwar and Kolaba districts. During the year under report Government placed at the disposal of the Commissioner in Sind and the Divisional Commissioners the following amounts for making grants-in-aid to District Local Boards for improving village water-supply:—

	Rs.
Commissioner in Sind	78,800
Commissioner, N. D.	1,34,600
Commissioner, C. D.	98,000
Commissioner, S. D.	30,000
Commissioner, Bombay Suburban Division	2,000

CATTLE DISEASES.

The supply of fodder was adequate and the condition of cattle was fair. Cattle diseases, however, prevailed throughout the Presidency. In the Central Division the total mortality from contagious diseases amongst cattle increased from 3,025 in the previous year to 6,444 in the year under report and in Sind from 4,682 to 6,824.

Public health was on the whole good. Plague appeared in the Nasik, Sholapur, Poona, Satara, Belgaum, Dharwar, Kanara, Surat and Thana districts. There was a particularly severe epidemic of small-pox throughout the Belgaum District. Cholera caused heavy mortality in Sind in the month of July.

The gross fixed land revenue in the Presidency proper increased from Rs 448.64 lakhs to Rs. 450.14 lakhs, the increase being partly on account of non-agricultural assessment and partly due to the assessment of waste lands brought under cultivation in the Central and Southern Divisions. The net revenue demand in the Presidency proper decreased from Rs. 421.78 lakhs in the year 1927-28 to Rs. 398.62 lakhs in the year under report. Collections amounted to Rs. 394.34 lakhs as against Rs. 420.36 lakhs in 1927-28. Remissions and suspensions to the extent of Rs. 9.76 lakhs and Rs. 29.52 lakhs were granted as against Rs. 6.32 lakhs and Rs. 25.35 lakhs, respectively, in the preceding year. In Sind Rs. 114.09 were collected out of a total demand of Rs. 114.26 lakhs, the remissions and suspensions being Rs. 5.79 lakhs and Rs. 1.37 lakhs, respectively. In the Presidency proper takavi advances amounted to Rs. 4.67 lakhs as against Rs. 72.05 lakhs in 1927-28 and in Sind Rs. 3.73 lakhs as against Rs. 28.74 lakhs in the preceding year.

PRICES STATIONARY.

The textile industry in Ahmedabad showed healthy activity. Two new mills were ready to start work while two more were under construction. The old mills have effected improvements in various directions with the result that working conditions have now become far more satisfactory than was formerly the case. As contrasted with Ahmedabad, the Sholapur textile industry showed no signs of revival. The sugar factory of the Belapur Syndicate in the Ahmednagar District showed fair progress and has begun to produce sugar of a superior grade. The sea-borne trade of Karachi showed a slight increase from Rs. 76.48 crores in the preceding year to Rs. 77.89 crores in the year under report.

The prices of staple food grains remained stationary except in the Southern Division where there was a tendency towards a general fall. There were no marked changes in the rates of wages both for skilled and unskilled labour.

The administration of land revenue is becoming increasingly difficult and along with this the work of the district officers is increasing both in volume and complexity. The Governor in Council is pleased to place on record his high appreciation of the efficient manner in which all the officers connected with this branch of the administration have discharged their responsibilities.

ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT TO U. P. UNDERTRIALS.

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Relief To Foreign Cloth Dealers After Swaraj.

(From a Correspondent.)
BENARES, Sept. 22.

The Council of the Provincial Congress Committee decided its last sitting at Allahabad that "no compromise can be effected with foreign cloth dealers concerning the sale of sealed or other foreign cloth, and strict picketing is to be resorted to in cases where they are found selling it". The Council has, however, recommended to the Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. to assure the merchants that, on the attainment of Swaraj, every effort will be made to make up for the loss sustained by them as suggested by Mahatmaji in the 'Young India'.

As the principal of the Udaya Pratap Kshatriya Intermediate College did not express any regret for his behaviour towards the students the strike is continuing. It is reported that it has been closed for an indefinite period.

Some students from the Intermediate college at Etawah, Wesley High School at Azamgarha, and Government Schools at Mirzapore were expelled for taking part in political activities. These institutions were picketed.

Alleged cruel treatment of political under-trials and prisoners in jail has been reported from several places, and outside the jails the police has been active in belabouring the Congress workers and volunteers and in some places even the spectators when they happened to assemble for a public meeting as in Baberu tahsil (Banda) and at several places in the district of Agra; It is reported that at such places several workers and volunteers received serious injuries.

BOMBAY WORKERS CONDEMN R. T. C. DELEGATES

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New Economic Programme Demanded

The fourth public meeting in support of the manifesto recently issued by the Bombay Youth League, and to condemn the action of those Indians who are attending the Round Table Conference, was held last night in Old Chikhalwadi, Tardeo, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. D. Raja. There was a large number of mill-workers present at the meeting.

Dr. C. Y. Chitnis in a few words explained the manifesto and made out a case against the people attending the Round Table Conference.

SINISTER COMBINATION.

Those who were eager to attend the Conference for attaining Swaraj were also party to a statement recently issued by the local industrialists in which the manifesto issued by the Youth Leaguers has been condemned as not in the interest of the country.

Mr. Karnik moved a resolution condemning the action of Indians attending the Conference and appealed to the workers to agitate for an economic programme.

MEANING OF BOLSHEVISM.

Mr. Sunder Kabadi challenged the British Government to prove that all was not well under workers' rule. He also asked the meeting whether Indian people could expect the rich capitalists to work in the interest of India, or in the interest of their own class of people.

He challenged the authors of the Industries Federation circular to go on a public platform and explain the statements made in the circular. The speaker was emphatically of the opinion that India could not be freed from exploitation, so long as the workers and peasants did not take a leading part in the present national struggle for freedom.

ECONOMIC PROGRAMME.

He, therefore, called upon them to join the Congress and reminded Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru of his resolution moved at the U. P. Congress Committee demanding the Working Committee to draw up an economic programme which alone would lead to complete national freedom.

Mr. Shiva Sharma warmly supported the manifesto issued by the League as well as the resolution condemning the Indian people attending the Conference.

The Chairman in a few remarks in support of the manifesto condemned the Round Table Conference delegates and put the resolutions to vote, which were carried unanimously.

LATE MR. SHANTARAM NARAYAN DABHOLKAR.

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Under the auspices of the "Saraswat Brahman Samaj" and other institutions a public meeting was held on Sunday, last in the S. B. Samaj, when Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar presided.

The Chairman dwelt on the many qualities of head and heart of the late Mrs. Babasaheb, the most outstanding amongst which were his unfailing courtesy, culture, burning desire for the advancement of his community, pertinacity in everything he undertook and his sympathetic and generous disposition. Although members of the Saraswat Brahman Community were specially benefited by the munificence of the late Babasaheb, his charities were not confined to his community alone.

Many other useful public institutions did not fail to touch his generous heart and derive help from him, whenever he was approached for such help. He had a genuine and unfeigned sympathy for the legitimate aspirations of the so called Depressed Classes and he had actually rendered material help to some of their institutions.

The Resolution of condolence was moved by Mr. B. V. Nerurkar, Pleader which was seconded and supported by Mr. N. S. Kowslik and Mr. V. G. Dalvi.

Brussels.—An agreement has been reached by which miners' wages will be reduced by four percent from 5th October.—Reuter.

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JEENA'S TOUR ATTRACTIONS.

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The enterprising firm of Messrs. JEENA & CO. are arranging various conducted Excursion Tours to historical and archaeological places of interest in and out of India during the various forthcoming holidys.

Arrangements have been made for a select party of about 50 persons to excursion for a month in Ceylon. They will leave Bombay by the P. & O. s. s. "Mooltan" on 7th November for Colombo and return by the s. s. "Narkunda" on 6th December of this year. The sea trip aboard these luxurious liners in itself is well worth the venture—let alone the numerous pleasant surprises that await one in Ceylon.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

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Sergeant Acquitted.

Sergeant Riely of Phaltan Road Police Station, who was charged at the instance of Mr. Ramlal Soonderlal with assult was acquitted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Thursday. The complainant, it was stated in evidence, went to hear the case against Mrs. Lilavati Munshi and other War Councillors on the 4th July last, at the Esplanade Police Court. After the case was over while he was going home, it was alleged, he was assaulted by the accused with a cane in the rear of the court compound. The complainant went to Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla Presidency Magistrate, third court, and complained of the incident and the magistrate sent a police constable with the complainant to identify the assailant. The complainant got the name of his assailant, which was Sergeant Riely, and proceeded against him as above. The defence of the accused was that it was a case of mistaken identity and that he did not assault the complainant. His Worship in aquitting the accused remarked that there was no doubt that the complainant was assaulted, but there was reasonable doubt if the assailant was the accused.

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UNBELIEVABLE SCENES.

An American Journalist On A Lathi Charge.

In a lengthy dispatch sent by Mr. Negley Farson, the foreign Press correspondent in Bombay, and published in the "Japan Times" under the heading, "Terror in India", are described the exciting and terrible scenes of what is known as the Bombay Flag Salutation lathi-charge.

Mr. Farson is no friend of the Congress as could be easily seen from some of the extracts from his writing reproduced below. His very vivid and graphic description, therefore, besides making very interesting reading, ought to possess a peculiar significance.

(BY NEGLEY FARSON).

Bearded Sikhs—several with blood dripping from their mouths—refusing to move or even to draw their "karpans" (sacred swords) to defend themselves from a showers of lathi blows. Hindu women and girls dressed in orange robes of sacrifice flinging themselves on the bridles of horses and imploring mounted police not to strike male Congress volunteers, as they were Hindus themselves. Stretcher bearers waiting beside little islands of prostrate, unflinching, immovable Satyagrahis, who had flung themselves on the ground, grouped about by their women upholding the flag of Swaraj.

These were the scenes on Saturday in the Maidan esplanade where the six-day deadlock between police and Mahatma Gandhi's followers broke out in a bewildering, brutal and stupid spectacle.

The trouble arose over a magistrate's order prohibiting a parade of Congress volunteers before Motilal Nehru, president of the Congress party, who came here to Bombay to lead and stiffen the civil disobedience campaign. Nehru, let it be said, has the reputation of being non-violent himself. Nehru was going to take the salute of this monster Congress volunteer review. When he learned that the police had prohibited it, also that blood would be let, he persisted. Therefore, as the leader of one side, Nehru permitted it to come off. In fact he must have wanted it. After watching brutality that made me physically ill, martyrlike courage so sublime it wrung my heart—I asked a bleeding volunteer if that were not so.

"Yes", he cried fanatically, "we wanted it! We wanted it! We want to show the whole world what the British are doing to us!"

Which gives you one reason why apparently decent English police sergeants were forced to beat non-resisting men. They were resisting—but in a manner peculiar to India itself.

WEIRD PROCESSION STARTS.

The scene opened at 6 o'clock outside the esplanade. At the police station facing the park some hundreds of yellow-turbaned, blue-clad, barelegged Mahratti policemen were leaning on their dreaded bamboo lathis under the command of a score of English police sergeants in topees and cotton drill.

I first thought that the Congress knowing the police strength, had called the monster review off. Then reports coming by telephone told that marching detachments of Congress volunteers were being headed off in other parts of the city as they were trying to assemble. The sergeants tightened their belts.

At 6-45, marching in good formation down the treelined boulevard, came the first detachment of volunteers. This was the ambulance unit, mostly boys and young doctors dressed in khaki, with red cross badges on their arms. They marched past the waiting police without a glance to the south side of the playing field, where they parked their ambulances and brought out their stretchers. It was gruesomely like nurses and orderlies preparing an operating theatre.

At 7 o'clock began to come processions of white-robed volunteers bearing red, green and white banners, singing "We will Take Swaraj—India, Our Motherland." At the head of each walked a detachment of women and girls dressed in orange robes, many garlanded with jasmine.

As they passed the silent police leaning on their lathis the faces of marchers tightened, but, set in the resolve of martyrdom, they marched steadily on and actually lined up behind the stretchers which were waiting to bear them—not the women, let me say—wounded and bleeding off the field.

They waited there in a long front down the boulevard awaiting the order to march on the field.

Dark faced Mahratti policemen in their sinister yellow turbans marched along in column led by English sergeants across the field towards the waiting crowd. As they neared it the police went faster. The Hindus who might be willing to die but dread physical pain, watched them approach with frightened eyes. Then the police broke into a charge.

Many Hindus ran fleeing in panic and fear down the streets—but most stood still.

Crash! Whack! Whack! Whack! . . . . At last the crowd broke. Only the orange clad women were left standing beside the prostrate figures of crumpled men. Congress volunteer ambulances clanging bells, stretcher bearers running helter skelter across the field. Whack! Whack! Whack!—one's anger flamed at the sound of those lathi blows.

HEROIC ACT OF SIKHS.

Then came a band of fifty Sikhs and the most amazing scene I have ever witnessed. The Sikhs, as you know, are of a fierce, fighting brotherhood. As soon as he can raise one, every man wears a beard, which he curls around a cord or ties to his ears. The Sikhs also wear their hair long like women and curl it in a top-knot under their turbans.

These Sikhs were Akalis of a fanatic religious sect. They wore the karpan, or sacred sword. And with them were fifteen of their young girls and women. The women also wore sacred swords and although dressed in orange saris like Hindu women they wore little cotton trousers which reached to their ting, sandalled feet. They were pretty girls and not so loud voiced and excited as the Hindu ladies. They simply smiled—as if they liked danger—which they do.

And one of them had her little baby, which she wanted to hold up before the police to dare them to come on. She laughed at me when my remark was translated that it was terrible to drag a child into this.

Coming from all districts as representatives of the fighting punjas these splendid looking Sikhs swore they would not draw their karpans to defend themselves—they would not leave the field—and, be it noted, they did not!

"Never, never, never!" they cried to the terrific delight of their Hindu brother in Swaraj. "We will never retreat. We will die, we will die."

I cannot describe it—but such fanaticism made one feel sick. The police felt so, too, and hesitated before hitting the Sikhs. They asked their women to leave the field.

"No," said the women, "we will die with our men."

It was terrible. Mounted Indian policemen who had been galloping across the field whacking heads indiscriminately, came to a perfect stymie when they faced the little cluster of blue akali turbans on the slender Sikh men.

"The Sikhs are brave men—how can we hit them"? It was not fear but sheer respect.

But the police, determined to try to clear the field, at last rushed around the Sikh women and began to hit the men. I stood within five feet of the Sikh leader as he took the lathi blows. He was a short heavy muscled man, like one of the old Greek gods.

FAINT HEARTED ONES FLEE.

The blows came—he stood straight. His turban was knocked off. The long black hair was bared with the round topknot. He closed his eyes as the blows fell—until at last he swayed and fell to the ground.

No other Sikhs had tried to shield him, but now shouting their defiance and their determination to die rather than move, they wiped away the blood streaming from his mouth. Hysterical Hindus rushed to him bearing cakes of ice to rub the contusions over his brown eyes. The Sikh gave me a bloody smile—and stood up for more.

And then the police threw up their hands. "You can't go on hitting a blighter when he stands up to you like that."

For two hours these unbelievable scenes went on. The Hindus were mostly cleared off the field and street charges cleaned many off the scenes. But many Hindus and, of course, many Sikhs, remained. Then, at last, came the blessed rain, the monsoon, like a healing balm.

The Sikhs had told the police that if the police left first they would leave too. The police did, and at 9 o'clock the survivors of the Sikhs, not one of whom was not covered with blood stains and with some part or another of his clothes torn, led the triumphant procession of Gandhi's non-violent Congress followers down the streets.

The injured in the hospitals must number several hundred, some seriously hurt from the wounds of lathi-blows. No police were touched.

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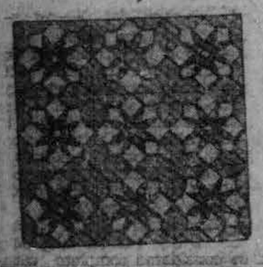

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(By PULIN SEAL)
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LONDON, Sept. 12.

Indian propaganda in the United States seems to be causing the British official heads a good deal of anxiety. Several semi-official British propagandists including the redoubtable Lord Meston and Sir John Simon are at present engaged in educating American public opinion regarding "true conditions" in India, but apparently with very little effect or success. That is clear from Lord Meston's letter in yesterday's "Times," Lord Meston writes:

". . . . The mischief is widespread, growing and uncheked. Senator Blaine's attack upon us in Congress need not disturb us unduly, for any cause which he espouses is generally regarded as 'ipso facto' discredited. But his tirade was symptomatic of what the American people are being continually asked to believe. Our dominion in India, they are told, is based solely on treachery, fraud, forgery and unprovoked aggression. Our work in India is plunder and tyranny—nothing else. By discriminative taxation we have ruined every branch of the country's industries and in land revenue we levy 50 per cent. of the gross produce of her agriculture. The old lies about 'the Drain' are revived and embellished. We are sucking the life-blood of a helpless people, and in order to keep them from rising up against us, we maintain a British Army which costs exactly half of the Indian revenues, while the salaries of our Civil Service eat up most of the other half. As for current events, they are distorted out of all recognition, the Press cables from India being dismissed as faked under Government censorship. And never a word is heard of anything we are doing, or have done, for the country or the people.

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". . . . Memories too, survive and are skilfully played upon, of America's own struggle from release from our yoke; while the definitely anti-British element in the States makes capital out of India in the same way as it did with the grievances of Ireland. Alongside of these influences is the widespread Gandhi cult; your neighbour at the luncheon-table will draw a photograph of the Mahatma from her bosom and handle it like a saintly relic.

. . . .

"Can nothing be done to check this monstrous campaign of falsehood and slander? . . . Unless this is undertaken without loss of time by men and women who know India at first-hand, any moral support which we might expect from across the Atlantic in settling the Indian question will largely disappear."

WHO DECLINED INVITATION?

The most interesting comment on the composition of the Round-Table Conference comes curiously from the "Morning Post." Editorially it observes:

"It would have been even more interesting to have had the list of those who declined the invitation. It is of course notorious that the Government of India have been trying to persuade Gandhi and Nehrus to join the party, but without success. And it turns out as we ventured to predict; having failed with the Extremists it makes what show it can with the Moderates. . . . The Indian electorate consists of a trifling percentage of the Indian population; these Liberals represent probably a trifling minority of the electorate. Yet they form as far we can see the largest group in the list."

The bulkiness of the Conference will inferentially be taken as symbolic of the complexities and livverities of the Indian problem. The British Government has naturally fixed on such an unwieldy number not without reasons. But just as it may win in the eyes of India's enemies in that sense, it will fail ignominously in its ultimate objective—any agreement on the part of the delegation chosen as it is from its subservient supporters or any surrender on Dominion Status issue. The feeling is gaining ground that the Conference will end in a fiasco, despite all these preparations and selection of desirable delegates. It is because of this feeling that the Prime Minister and the two chief opposition leaders are unlikely to be present in the Conference except on ceremonial occasions. The Conference is going to be a grand Durbar, with Mr. MacDonald as the High Priest of the Empire and Indian delegates offering him obsequies as devotees from the Great Indian Empire. When the ceremony is ended, the position remains as before.

It is understood that the main business of the Conference during the first few weeks will be behind the scenes when Sapru and others will make yet another bid to bridge the gulf between the Congressites and the Labour Government while the lesser lights of the Conference will be engaged in mock-debates on unessential points in the Committees.

The Conference will no doubt give the Labour Cabinet a respite from the threat of constant defeats. For it is almost an unwritten usage of British Parliamentary system not to defeat a Government while a Big Conference is in session. As the "Morning Post" aptly observes:

"We can understand the political advantage of these conferences to Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues. They are in a manner almost as good as a majority; they protect and prolong the life of an administration. It would be considered as barbarous to defeat a Government about to have a Conference as to hang a woman about to have a child. But from the point of view of a settlement in India we cannot see the advantage."

A WARNING.

The "New Leader" commenting on the break-down of negotiations says:

"The verbal expression of our good intentions and the claim that our every act is dictated by a kindly benevolence blinds the British public to the truth, that our rule in India is an Imperialist domination of subject peoples.

". . . . The demands which were presented embodied the decisions of the Indian Congress at Lahore and represent therefore not the views of the leaders alone, but the responsible decisions of the Congress.

". . . . The truth would appear to be that British Governments have repeatedly bought off trouble in India by promises either insincerely made or privately qualified, and which it is now sought to evade.

"But no evasion is possible. The demands of the Congress Party are clear and uncompromising. No middle course is possible. These demands must be met or the vain attempt made to hold awakened India down by force. And that is clearly impossible. Britain cannot hold down by force the three hundred millions of Indians inhabiting a vast country of continental area."—Oriental Press Service.

MILITARIST JAPAN FROWNS.

Herr Remarque's Mutilated Master-Piece.

Following Mussolini's ban on the entry into Italy of the Nobel Prize winning, famous war book, "All Quiet on the Western Front" other peace-hating countries would seem to be alarmed at the possibility of the younger generation being "spoilt" for war-like ambitions.

The significant sinister attitude of the Japanese militarists towards the screen-version of the modern war-epic, so clearly defined in the following report appearing in the Tokyo "Japan Times," is worthy of scrutiny:—

The picturized version of Erich Maria Remarque's stirring war story "All Quiet on the Western Front," although hailed by the screen public in America and Europe as one of the finest war films ever made, will be shown in Japan only after a great deal of cutting by the censors, if released at all.

WAR REALISM.

Admirable though the picture is from the artistic viewpoint and immensely successful though it has been, judging by its box office receipts abroad, military authorities here fear that its showing in its original state would instil in the minds of the younger generation an abhorrence for war. The intensely impressive and dramatic scenes, depicting the tragedies of war in all their horror, the agony and suffering of dying men, the mud, the shells and the torture of hunger and fear, these will be mercilessly tailored by the censor's scissors, before the film is shown to the public probably late this fall.

MARS PERSPIPES.

The censors are now busy at work reviewing the picture in the censor's office in the Metropolitan Police Board building. Besides the regular censors, high officials of the Home Office, including the Parliamentary Vice-Minister, are carefully scrutinizing the film. The military authorities are reported to be opposed to the public showing of the picture, and have submitted requests for drastic cuts if it is to be offered to the public.

The picture is in 17 reels and takes about three hours to run off. Mordaunt Hall, movie critic of the "New York Times," commenting on it, writes that few books have been adapted to the screen with the success of Erich Maria Remarque's war story, "All Quiet on the Western Front."

BOMBAY DOCK WORKERS SUPPORT CONGRESS.

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A largely attended meeting of the Dock Workers was held this evening at Keshawji Building, Carnak Bunder, under the presidency of Sjt. Jamnadas M. Mehta, who has recently been released from jail.

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WHY HE BECAME A MUSLIM.

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Mr. St. John Philby's Tribute To Islam.

Cabling to the "Daily Herald" explaining his conversion Mr. St. John Philby says:—

My decision to adopt Islam dates several years back, after an exhaustive study of the principles of the Wahabi creed as practised by the Nejd under Ibn Saud's regime.

I am convinced that the present greatness of England is largely based on the Cromwell Puritan period, which laid the firm moral foundations of the subsequent intellectual and spiritual development.

Similarly, I believe that the present Arabian Puritan movement harbingers as epoch of future political greatness, based on strong moral and spiritual foundations.

Also I regard the Islamic ethical system as a real democratic fraternity, and the general conduct of life, including marriage, divorce and the absence of the unjust stigma of bastardy, resulting in a high standard of Arabian public morality, as definitely superior to the European ethical code based on Christianity.

Further, I am encouraged by the striking tribute to Islam contained in Shaw's "Methuselah."

Any delay in my public acceptance of Islam was due entirely to various political and personal reasons now no longer valid, while I consider an open declaration of my sympathetic with Arabian religious and political ideals as the best method of assisting the development of Arabian greatness.

With King Ibn Saud's approval, escorted by his Ministers of Finance and Foeign Affairs, I motored to Mecca on August 7 wearing the customary pilgrims garb and performed the customary ceremonies, circum-ambulation of the Kaaba, etc, tokening my formal admission into the Islamic faith.

I arrived at Taif the following day, where I am still staying as the King's guest.

In many ways my admission was unique in comparison with previous European visits to Mecca, owing to my long-standing personal friendship with the Wahabi King, who, knowing my intentions for some years, dispensed with the customary period of probation and arranged for an honourable reception at Mecca probably nover previously accorded to a European convert.

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My personal ambition is still to secure a permanent mutual friendship between England and Arabia.

WHAT SWATANTRA BHARAT SABHA STANDS FOR.

With the aim of fighting for complete national independence of India, a new organisation called the Swatantra Bharat Sabha was formed. The objects of the Sabha are:

(a) To carry on country-wide agitation for a programme based on the immediate economic interests of the masses.

(b) To agitate for the election of Constituent Assembly.

(c) To help and co-operate with all the political organisations striving for complete independence.

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(b) To mobilise the masses for action.

Any person over the age of 18 is a member of the Indian National Congress shall be eligible for the membership of the Sabha by paying eight annas per year. Donations from the sympathisers of the aims and objects of the Sabha will be accepted.

The temporary address of the Sabha is Dalpatram Building, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay, No 4.

Afghan Relations With Neighbouring States.

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In the course of a statement issued to the press, Mr. Hidayatullah, Afghan Consul-General in India, has made the following statement:—

An article published in "Zamindar" dated the 17th instant by Aqa Murtaza Ahmad Khan, who on the basis of the statement of the special correspondents of "Civil and Military Gazette" has expressed anxiety about the situation in Afghanistan.

The policy and relations of Afghanistan with its neighbouring states being established on the right basis of reciprocation, are very fairly conducted and Afghanistan as well as all its allies are observing every regard and respect for the treaties covenanted between them. The present Government is quite able to prevent all possibilities of dangers which may disturb its internal peace and its foreign relations.

Afghanistan is bound by international laws and treaties convened between it and the neighbouring powers to strictly observe neutrality during the disturbance and troubles in any neighbouring country. This is why Afghaistan has already observed and neutrality and will do so in future too in the internal affairs of India and the frontiers.

The steps taken by King Nadir Khan have resulted in success and the situation in Afghanistan is getting better day by day. There is a universal realisation of the disadvantages of revolution.

BHAVNAGAR NOTES.

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Drink Traffic & Its Evil Effects.

(From Our Correspondent).

BHAVNAGAR, Sept. 23.

Bhavnagar is doing its best in the national movement. The spinning wheels and taklis are working regularly. Yarn is daily collected and is woven in the near villages. Khadi is being sold at cost price, sometimes at a loss also.

After the postponement of picketing of foreign cloth shops, due to the traders having agreed not to sell foreign cloth till Asnmi Sud fifth, the committee for the promotion of Swadeshi is organising a Swadeshi Bazaar. There has been a good response from the manufacturers of Swadeshi goods. Already 40 stalls have been rented. Canvassers are sent to the big town of Kathiawar to induce the manufacturers to take advantage of this bazaar which will be opened on Sarad Purnima. The Bazaar is going to be a very good success.

DRINK EVIL.

Bhavnagar State, although, has passed a resolution prohibiting all kinds of drinks, either local or foreign, we are, unfortunately, still not out of the clutches of this evil. After the total prohibition order, rectified spirit was largely used, Cologne water, next took the place of spirit when the latter was prohibited. Now ordinary medicinal preparation, e.g. Tincture Cardamom Co., Tincture Gingilleris, Tincture Aurauti etc., are the whiskies and brandies of the Bhavnagar drunkards. These medicinal preparations are now stored and sold by "panvalas and revriwalas" who are doing good trade in this line. To stop this illicit trade, the State published a resolution restricting the sale of spirituous preparations only to bonafide licencees, but the execution of the said resolution has been postponed for last six months.

Although in Bhavnagar State any spirituous preparation, other than those of recognised pharmacopoean, is treated as country liquor and the manufacturers as well as the sellers are liabe to punishment, there are some local manufacturers who sell country spirit undr the garb and label of suectum, which are labelled as B. P. In our benign "Ram Rajaya" no body prosecutes such manufacturers. Under the circumstances, were the Chief Medical Officer Dr. Vaidya who has a great avrsion for this drink trade, Mr. Goghawalla, the judicial councillor of the State who is the acthor of the prohibition resolution and Mr. Surati the Revenue Commissioner, under whom the excise department works, confer together and stop this evil for ever from the Bhaunc State and thus respect the feelings of the late Maharaja Saheb who was very anxious to see his subject "dry."

We fail to understand why the enlightened and cultured workers of Bhavnagar City proper, who were ready to picket foreign cloth shops, are not coming forward and picket two or three big shops which are a real source of this evil?

COLLEGE ITEMS.

The Samaldas College, this year, has scored well in the cricket championship contest. It has now to play in the beginning of the next month its final round with the Sind College. If the local college is successful, it will be the recipient of the Shield after two decades.

Through the efforts of Principal Shahani the College new building is in progress. It will take about one year or so, when it will be ready with all the facilities for science study. Unfortunately at present, as Prof. Bhatt, who takes science-classes, has to attend the local municipality as the president, he is not able to spare sufficient time to take the science practical of the students; who write down their journals without performing any practical experiment. This method require some attention of the Principal.

MEDICAL DEPT.

There has been very many changes for the better in the medicYal Department after the coming of Dr. Vaidya, the new Chief Medical Officer; but his visit changes viz. Rs. 10 is telling on the people. Dr. Vaidya, who is educated in England, will kindly understand that Bhavnagar is too poor to pay these charges in Rs. 10 for a visit which may be considered "very in England.

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Mr. A. B. Chothia writes:—

It has been recently announced in the reports of the Radio Broadcasting Company of England that free gifts of radio sets, amounting to several hundreds to blind persons, as well as to the Institutes for the Blind were given in order to facilitate those unfortunates deprived of the blessings of eye-sight to pass a few happy hours each day by listening to the splendid broadcasting music, as well as the daily important news.

The public of Bombay are not perhaps fully aware of a splendid Institute, called the American Mission School for the Blind popularly known as Miss Millard's School next to the Tata Mills, Dadar. This Home for the Blind, which provides shelter and education for over 70 boys and girls of all nationalities is silently doing its work, and earning the blessings of its young inmates, many of whom would have been on the streets in the absence of this happy shelter.

Indian music on scientific lines is taught along with other work to the inmates some of whom have made good progress in this line.

The inmates find their evenings cheerless in the absence of suitable means of enjoyments and a gift of a Radio set with or without a loud-speaker will be highly appreciated by every one of the Blind.

May I, therefore, appeal to the sympathetic hearts in Bombay to provide the Blind with a set, or with sufficient donations for the purchase of the same? The Home Superintendent will thankfully acknowledge all donations.

MORE PAMPHLETS FORFEITED.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Sept. 24.

The Chief Commissioner of Delhi has declared forfeited a pamphlet in Urdu and Hindi entitled "Magazine" written by S. Das Trivedi, as also pamphlet in Hindi entitled Mahatma Gandhi Ki Larai (Dusra Bhag "Angrezon ka Bharat men Zulm aur Delhi Men Bacha Saquo ki Hakumat" (Battle of Mahatma Gandhi second edition Oppression of English in India and Rule of Bacha Saquo in Delhi.)

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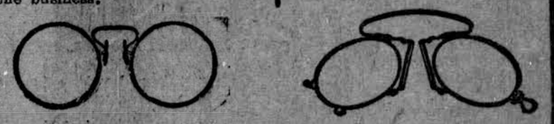

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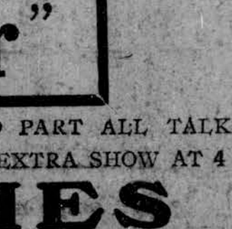

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SERIOUS JUTE SITUATION IN BENGAL.

Fruitless Discussions On Scheme Of Compromise.

SIR GEORGE SCHUSTER NOT TO INTERVENE AT PRESENT!

Mr. Huq's Appeal To Govt. For Immediate Steps.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

Sir George Schuster, replying to Mr. Fazlul Huq, ex-Minister and member of the Bengal Legislative Council, who requested the Finance Member to come to Calcutta and advise regarding measures for immediate relief of the situation arising from the jute depression, says that the Government have already given careful thought to the situation which he says is "essentially the concern of the Bengal Government, and they can approach us if they desire assistance."

Sir George adds: "I have been trying to keep in close touch with the situation during the last few weeks, and according to my information, there has been a good deal of discussion between trade interests in Calcutta in the attempt to arrive at some scheme of combination, but I understand that nothing can come out of the discussions, which, indicates that there will be considerable difficulty in reaching an agreement. In these circumstances and after carefully considering the matter and discussing with my colleagues, I do not see how it could have served a useful purpose for me to come to Calcutta until the matter had been fully prepared."

Mr. Huq, in a press note, says:—To expect unanimity of opinion and a final decision on a definite and concrete scheme is to show poor appreciation of the conditions pertaining to the agriculturists of the country. Mr. Huq concludes with an appeal to the Indian and the Bengal Governments for immediate steps. "Every day missed means so much of jute less with the cultivators".—A.P.

GERMAN STOCK EXCHANGES AFFECTED.

By Hitler's Speech.

SEQUEL TO HIS PROPAGANDA THROUGHOUT WORLD.

Berlin. Hitler's speech at Leipzig Court has detrimentally affected Stock Exchanges in Berlin and Frankfort. The Bourse circles fear that Hitlerites have pushed forward their revolutionary preparations more than the authorities are aware. The police, however, ridicule the idea and regret the opportunity given to Hitler to broadcast propaganda throughout the world. Hitler has called off Sunday's parade of the National Socialists fearing that his adherents will get out of hand and damage his cause.—Reuter.

JUTE RESTRICTION.

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CHITTAGONG MERCHANTS URGE LEGISLATION.

CHITTAGONG, Sept. 22.

The Indian Merchants Association, Chittagong, in its ordinary general meeting held yesterday adopted the following resolution: That in view of the present economic condition of the country and the abnormally low price of jute this association resolves that the Government of Bengal be moved with a view to enacting a legislation immediately for the prevention of jute cultivation for the next season before the balance stock of jute passes away from the hands of the growers. The Association is of opinion that the stock of jute carried over from last year and the produce of this season will be sufficient for meeting the requirement of the trade for this year and the next and will automatically improve the economic condition of the country and save the population from ruin and starvation.—A.P.

MR. RAJA RAO'S TRANSFER TO CANNANORE JAIL.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Sept. 21.

Mr. Raju Rao, permanent Secretary of the All-India Congress Working Committee, was brought down from the Delhi Jail to Madras on the 15th instant, under strong police guard. Mr. Rao was detrained at Basin Bridge Junction station instead of Madras Central and was taken to Cannanore Central Jail by the Mangalore Mail which left Madras on Saturday night. It seems the authorities maintained the strictest secrecy in the transfer of the prisoner as was evident from the fact that Mr. Rao was asked to take the Mangalore Mail train at Villivakkam, a non-stop station in the suburbs of Madras. A large number of Andhra and Bombay leaders are now in the Cannanore Central Jail.

CONGRESS WORKER JAILED.

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MAULINIYA POLITICAL DACOITY CASE ECHO.

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MUZAFFARPUR, Sept. 22.

Babu Rambinode Singh of Malkhachak "Gandhi Kuteer" was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 for harbouring Yogendra Shukla a proclaimed offender and an absconding accused in the Mauliniya political dacoity case.—A.P.

REPORTED HUNGER-STRIKE IN FEROZEPUR JAIL.

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Dhariwal Woollen Mills Closed Partially.

LAHORE, Sept. 26.

Owing to the boycott movement the Dhariwal Woollen Mills have closed a section of their mills and given indefinite leave to a large number of employees.

The "Pratap" reports that 184 political prisoners have started a hunger-strike in Ferozepur Jail, following trouble as a result of a quarrel between one political prisoner and a jail official which necessitated the ringing of the alarm bell and sending for police.—A. P.

PICKETS CONVICTED.

MUZAFFARPUR, Sept. 22.

Babu Brahmadev Singh, Babu Shyamananda Roy, Babu Tripit Thakur and Babu Ramparikshan Sinha, who had been arrested while picketing the ganja shop in Dharamsala Road, were all sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 20 each or in default to undergo imprisonment for two months under the Picketing Ordinance.

Babu Sukhdev and Babu Rampadarath Misra of Paru were also fined Rs. 20 each or, in default, to undergo two months imprisonment under the Picketing Ordinance. They were arrested while picketing a ganja shop at Paru.

Dukhmochan Jha, who was arrested with the above prisoners was let off being of tender age.—A.P.

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MAJOR B. D. BANE DEAD.

A Distinguished Orientalist.

(From A Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 24.

The death has occurred of Major B. D. Basu, late of the I.M.S. and a distinguished orientalist on Monday night at his residence, Bhuvaneshwari Asram, Bahadurganj, Allahabad. The late Major Basu settled at Allahabad after his retirement from the Indian Medical Service with his elder brother the late Mr. Srischandra Basu of the United Provinces Judicial Service. While he was still in service and still more after retirement Major Basu gave the best in him to study and authorship. Several of his works are well-known and earned for him a considerable reputation. His elder brother was a great Sanskrit scholar and between them two, the brothers published a large number of works on Hindu religion and Indian history. The well-known Panini office is the creation of the two brothers.

GANDHIJI GAINING WEIGHT.

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His Increasing Mastery Over The Charkha

In course of a letter dated the 7th inst. and addressed to Mirabehn, Gandhiji writes:—

"I have regained the weight I had lost here. I weighed 104 lbs. last Friday. I have dropped the dried fruit. The sour limes remain. I take vegetables in the place of dried fruit. Sweet potatoes and raw tomatoes are standing vegetables. The former are roasted. A green vegetable is boiled—generally it is cabbage or marrow or the like. This change accounts for the restoration of the weight, and constipation no longer worried me. If the change proves successful in the long run, the cost is considerably reduced. Let us see. I have made no hard and fast rule about the avoidance of fruit. But just now it is no deprivation whatsoever, and possibly a gain in health.

My mastery over the wheel is increasing. The fatigue is no longer felt. I see that if you concentrate on the 'pooni' and whilst the thread is drawing, then on the point of the spindle when the thread is being shifted to the cone and then on the cone when it is brought there, you avoid breakage if the 'pooni' is sound. I hope shortly to increase the speed appreciably. It is better even now. But there is much room for improvement. Any way just now it is the wheel that absorbs my attention to the exclusion of other studies".—'Young India'.

LATHI CHARGE AT GADHRA

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Chief Satyagrahis Arrested

(From A Correspondent.)

GODHRA, Sept. 24.

The following four of the chief workers of Kalol Taluka Forest Satyagraha were arrested at 2 a.m. last night under Sec. 107 Criminal Procedure Code.

Shrijts. Manekal Gandhi, Shjts rutisinh Thakore, Dudraprasad Desai, Bakorbhai Patel.

A large number of people had gathered together at the Godhra station in order to receive Shri. Laxmidas Shrikant who had come from Dohad to proceed to Kalol for the Forest Satyagraha in question. The crowd had to experience a lathi charge.

There was an enthusiastic send off from Dohad and a hearty welcome at Godhra to Shri. L. M. Shrikant, Sardar of the Forest Satyagraha.

CYCLES TAKEN FOR JAPTI

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Picketers Caned

(From A Correspondent.)

NADIAD, Sept. 24.

Picketers at Motilal Kalal's shop in Ahmedabad Bazar were caned abused and roughly handled by the police. 5 Police parties have left to collect japti from the homes of volunteers in jails in lieu of their fines. Mr. Rana and other police officers have taken away cycles and papers from the house of Sjt. Ravjibhai.

SWARAJ SLOGANS IN BALLOT BOXES.

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INCIDENT IN CALICUT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Sept. 21.

The counting of votes for the Madras Legislative Council elections came off on Monday at the Huzur Office. In spite of the fact that a large number of voters had refrained from exercising their franchise, a very curious incident was noted in the course of the counting of votes., Some of the invalid votes contained the usual Swaraj slogans like "Win Swaraj", "Boycott Elections", etc. It is understood that similar incidents were noted in many other parts of the Presidency as well.

FENI CONVICTIONS FOR PICKETING.

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FENI, Sept. 22.

Khan Bahadur S. M. Hossen, S.D.O., Feni, sentenced Niranjan Dutta, Fanibhusan Choudhury, Sudhanshubimal Choudhury, Harmohan Nath and Harimohan De, under the Picketing Ordinance to four months' rigorous imprisonment each. The trial was held in the local sub-jail.—A. P.

Austrial Government Resigns.

SEQUEL TO CABINET DISSENSIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Vienna.—Government has resigned owing to Cabinet dissensions on the question of appointment of a new General Manager of the Federal Railways in the administration of which grave abuses are alleged.—Reuter.

Dr. Tagore Leaves Moscow For Berlin.

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LONDON, Sept. 26.

Moscow—Rabindranath Tagore after spending here fortnight has left for Berlin.—Reuter.

Amsterdam-Batavia Airmail Service Opened.

LONDON, September 25.

Amsterdam.—A regular fortnightly Airmail Service between Amsterdam and Batavia has been opened. It carried 23,000 letters. The first machine was piloted by Vandyk, recently Kingsford Smith's companion on the Trans-Atlantic flight.—Reuter.

ABOLITION OF COUNCILS & STATE GOVERNORS.

Policy Of Australian Party.

LONDON, September 25.

Sydney.—Mr. Hughes outlining the policy of the Australian Party to an enthusiastic audience at Lane Cove declared that the party stood, "inter alia", for the abolition of Legislative Councils, State Governors and Agents-General, the reduction of the State Assemblies to at least half, the encouragement of Australian industries and the establishment of Food Control Boards, a uniform basic wage and standard hours.—Reuter.

"MAC" AND SCULLIN CONFER.

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Imperial Conference To Last About Six Weeks.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Scullin had a long and very cordial conversation in the morning prior to a Cabinet meeting which, it is understood, was engaged, "inter alia", in making final arrangements for the Imperial Conference and in the surveying of the policy of the Imperial Government in that connection. It is expected that the Conference will last from four to six weeks.—Reuter.

PRAGUE'S DISLIKE OF GERMAN FILMS

Windows Of Shops Smashed: 60 Arrests

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Prague.—Public ill-humour for some days over the display of German films which has been taking the form of demonstrations in front of the German Legation, culminated in an ugly situation to-night, when crowds swashed windows of a German store and Jewish shops and attacked newspaper offices.

Sixty persons have been arrested. Three policemen were injured.—Reuter.

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BAN ON MUSIC BEFORE MOSQUES.

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E. Khandesh Collector's Strictures.

(By Mail.)

JALGAON, Sept. 24.

The Collector of East Khandesh recently passed final orders in the Parola Hindu-Muslim dispute, regarding the right of the Hindus to take out processions accompanied by music while passing mosques. The order, which remains in force for one month from September 23 prohibits Hindus from playing music and making any kind of noise while passing the mosques, and for twenty yards on either side of the mosques on the route of the procession. Permission for taking out a procession is to be obtained from the Sub-Inspector of police, 72 hours before the procession is taken out.—A. P.

THE GERMAN WAY.

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Crowd Scattered By Cold Water Shower.

WOMEN CRY "WAKE UP GERMANY."

LONDON, September 25.

Leipzig.—A huge crowd in the square in front of the court yelling "Wake up, Germany", women being especially prominent, resisted police efforts to clear the square. The fire brigade was summoned and cold water was scattered on the demonstrators.—Reuter.

SOCIALISTS & COMMUNISTS INFURIATED.

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Trouble Over Increase In Unemployment Insurance Contributions.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Berlin.—The decision of the Cabinet to increase Unemployment Insurance contributions from four and a half to six and a half per cent, the increase to be borne equally by employer and employee, has infuriated Socialists and Communists and diminished the chances of Social Democrats supporting the Government.—Reuter.

SWADESHI EXHIBITION AT CALICUT.

SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

(From A Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Sept. 21.

The Swadeshi Exhibition at Calicut last week was a successful function. It attracted vast crowds and the organisers have been able to secure a decent amount for future propaganda work. The Swadeshi League proposes to make the necessary arrangement for collecting hand-spun yarn from individual spinners and to utilise it for wearing. As it is the spinners find it difficult to get a proper market. The Swadeshi League at Calicut has done well in directing its energy towards this work.

SIX VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED.

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For Announcing Meeting At Saraswat Association Hall.

Six volunteers of the Hindustani Seva Dal were arrested by the Lamington Road Police while announcing a public meeting organised by the Girgaum Ward Congress Committee to popularise the Swadeshi movement.

The Girgaum Congress Committee has launched a nine-days (Navaratri) boycott campaign and the programme for Friday was a public meeting to be held in the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, Gamdevi.

The Seva Dal sent out two volunteers to announce the meeting to the residents of Girgaum by beating the bataki. When the volunteers reached the Lamington Road Police Station, a sergeant caught them by the collar and placed them under arrest, for alleged disorderly behaviour.

On hearing this the Seva Dal sent out four more batches of two volunteers each. Four volunteers were arrested opposite the Lamington Road Police bringing the total number of arrests to six.

A batch of volunteers who returned to the Congress House reported that they were beaten by a sergeant and sent back.

Kanara Swadeshi Industrial And Khadi Exhibition.

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The Secretary of Kanara Swadeshi Industrial and Khadi Exhibition, writes:—

To give impetus to Swadeshi enthusiasm now prevailing in this part of Karnatak and especially in Kanara, several gentlemen have constituted themselves into a Committee to organise a Swadeshi Exhibition during the coming Divali Holidays, at Kumta.

It is intended to make it a free Exhibition and negotiations are apace with a prominent public leader of Bombay to open the Exhibition. The Exhibition means a heavy expenditure and the Committee regrets that they have no adequate funds at their disposal. Remittances can be sent to the Secretary of the Exhibition Committee.

ISMET PASHA GOVT. RESIGNS.

Sequel To Passage Through Assembly Of Exchange Bill.

KEMAL DISCOUNTENANCES IDEA OF MAKING HIM LIFELONG PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Constantinople.—The Ismet Pasha Government has resigned following the passage through the Assembly of a Bill empowering Government to use the paper money reserve for the purchase of sterling in order to maintain the exchange value of the Turkish currency.

PROPOSAL TO MAKE KEMAL LIFELONG PRESIDENT.

Fethi Bey recently mooted suggestion that Ghazi Mustapha Kemal should be placed beyond party politics and appointed President for Life. Kemal, in an interview was refused to countenance the idea.—Reuter.

TATA STEEL AND IRON COMPANY

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Share Holders Voice Their Grievances

The adjourned meeting of the Share-holders of the Tata Steel and Iron Company was held on Thursday evening in the Share-Holders' Association Office. About 40 to 50 shareholders were present. Mr. Pheroze Jehangir presided.

Mr. Jagmohandas Kapadia, the Secretary of the Shareholders' Association read out the 42 questions that he had sent to the management of the Company demanding information on several points on the Annual General Report of the Company. He also read out some of the questions that Mr. Fakershah Dubash of Karachi has sent to the Company. Mr. Jagmohandas Kapadia informed the members present that he had an interview with some members of the management of the Company and he found that there was a complete change in the outlook of the management on important questions and personally he was satisfied to a great extent.

After Mr. Kapadia's reading of the questions, the meeting proceeded to consider the Annual Report of the Directors with a view to make useful suggestions at the next meeting of the Company on the 30th instant.

SHAMDASANI HAS HIS SAY.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani made a lengthy speech. He said the whole question was about the internal management of the Company. Then there was also the question of high finance. The real difficulty was that there was no good expert at the helm of affairs—an expert not only with a theoretical knowledge but one with practical experience of the Iron and Steel industry. He thought it was necessary to get such an expert from the continent and suggested that the shareholders should insist on the management advertising for such an expert throughout the world.

He referred to several canards now going round about the appointment of Sir Padamsi Ginwala as the whole time Director of the Company and criticised the departure of Mr. Peterson, General Manager of the Company at this time of the year, as most objectionable.

Mr. Shamdasani also criticised the borrowing policy of the Company, accumulation of large stocks and referred to another rumour that 8,000 tons of steel had mysteriously disappeared from the stores.

WANTED AN EXPERT.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi also stressed the need of securing the services of an expert from Germany or any other country on the continent.

Mr. Goomrich drew attention to the need of presenting a united front on the 30th when the Shareholders would be called upon to pass the Balance sheet and the Report.

Mr. A. D. Shrof suggested that those who wanted to speak on the 30th must be on firmer and surer grounds.

Mr. Hiralal Nanavati made the suggestion that a few men should be selected to represent the shareholders' views before the management and they should first prepare their speeches and then go to the meeting. It would be no use if they spoke at length and all of them repeated the same points.

The president appealed for increasing the strength of the Shareholders' Association and the meeting terminated.

TATA STEEL CO.

A Warning To Shareholders

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

The annual general meeting comes off on the 30th instant and there is a great flutter among the shareholders regarding the poor profits earned by the Company, as a result not only of the trade depression, but also of the inefficient management of the Company. The Tatas are honest. Mr. Saklatvala is in earnest; but they have, unfortunately, such a fascination for whitemen, and such great regards for old friends that their concerns can never improve, unless they get over the weaknesses and put the right man in the right place.

CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS.

(1) Sir Vishweshwar Iyer has never a fair chance for making improvements and retrenchment. Let him have charge of one department after another, and you will find splendid results in twelve months.

(2) Things at Jamshedpur were never so bad, till there was the eagle eye of Mr. D. M. Madon, Head Accountant at the works. Why not post him there again? He may not be a "persona grata" with some of the high officials there, but he will place his fingers on weak spots very soon, and these can be remedied.

(3) The Sales Department is our weakest Department. Since September 1927, I have been telling this to Mr. Saklatvala, and the results have shown, how the Sales Department has increased our bad and doubtful debts; and reduced our profits! Unless you reorganise this, and put a really able man in charge, there is little hope of earning our legitimate profit.

(4) Then there are scores of men—white, brown and black—who are like square men in round holes! Many of them do not hold the requisite qualifications and yet they are paid huge salaries! It is these men, that not only swallow big wages, but reduce our profits owing to their inefficiency. I can prove this from their own records. These men must go, or accept humbler jobs and lower pay.

(5) The German local expert who was boomed in 1927, has not been heard of! What are the savings effected by him? If not, what is his report about our coke and the co-operation he had in the works—

(6) As regards new Directors, men like Sir Padamji Ginwala and Patuck will be an acquisition. Mr. Jamnadas is certainly able, but very busy; and Vithalbhai Patel will be required to steer our nationalship in preference to Tata Steel Co.

SHAREHOLDERS' COMMITTEE ESSENTIAL.

(7) Unless you appoint a Shareholders' Committee to visit the Works, and investigate the weak points enumerated by me above, and unless these are remedied in the manner indicated above; let the Shareholders note, that even your two new Directors will not be able to make their presence felt, or their views heard, unless backed by your Standing Committee. Shareholders, please note, the Directors ignored my proposal and arrangement for arbitration with Labour in June 1928, and put the Company to a loss of a crore and a half! Even you the did not listen to my warning. I now sound another note of warning, and that is to insist on the appointment of a Standing Committee of Shareholders, without which there is little hope to see the Steel Co. prosper. Shareholders, please wake up and act.

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